

1955 building values second highest in history of city

Building permit values in the city of Kelowna during 1955 were the second highest in the history of the city. Construction last year was valued at \$1,676,212. Only year to better this mark was 1948, when permits were issued to the value of \$2,825,478.

A break-down in building figures for the 12-month period may be issued later.

Figures for the Kelowna Regulated Area are not available as building inspector N. Matick is on holidays.

The December building values totalled \$94,200, the highest for the last month in the calendar year since 1948.

A break-down in these figures are not available in view of the new policy of building inspector A. E. Clark in not releasing the amounts of individual permits.

Total of nine permits were issued during the month, one for a public building valued at \$50,000; one for an addition to a public building valued at \$15,000; two permits for alterations to business buildings valued at \$4,200; two residential permits valued at \$522,500; and one residential alteration valued at \$500.

Young Kelowna Mayor terms 1955 "progressive year"

girl injured in accident

Twelve-year-old Sharon Walrod is recovering from serious injuries sustained in a tobogganing accident at the Kelowna Ski Bowl.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walrod, she suffered a fractured jaw, internal injuries, facial cuts and bruises and shock.

The popular young girl struck a pole at the bottom of the ski hill. She was rushed to hospital where she underwent an emergency operation. For several days, Sharon's condition was grave, but according to her parents, she is now on the road to recovery.

Logger dies following accident

George Rieger, 24-year-old popular Rutland athlete, died Tuesday night from injuries sustained in a logging accident 26 miles east of here in the Belgo district.

Rieger was falling a tree last Friday with his two brothers, Henry and Frank, when the tree trunk struck a snag. It struck him across the small of his back. The youth sustained a fractured back and leg and a ruptured kidney.

Although the ambulance did not receive the call until 11 a.m., it was close to 4 p.m. before the injured man was brought to hospital. The vehicle had to buck heavy snow drifts and ambulance attendants exercised extreme caution in bringing the injured man to hospital.

Tribute was paid to the ambulance attendants for the efficient way in which they cared for the injured man.

The Rieger brothers were employed by the Rutland sawmill. Another brother, Fred, fractured his leg in a logging accident about six weeks ago.

The deceased was well known in the district having played for the Rutland baseball and hockey teams.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart presided over an inquest which opened at 10 a.m. this morning. The inquiry was adjourned after the jury viewed the body.

Mr. Rieger was born in Grenville, Sask. and came to the Rutland district in 1937. He was educated in the Rutland High School, and was later employed with government road survey department. He went into the logging business four years ago.

Prayers will be said in Day's Chapel of Remembrance on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rieger, of Rutland; four brothers, Adam, Frank, Henry and Fred; five sisters, Mrs. George Lesko, Mrs. Peter Schneider, Mrs. Paul Schneider, Mrs. R. W. Runzer and Mrs. Ray Sali; 37 nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at St. Theresa Church, Rutland, on Saturday at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Patrick McCarthy officiating. Interment will follow in Rutland cemetery under the direction of Day's Funeral Service.

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In analyzing the apple picture continent-wide, R. P. Walrod, general manager, stated prospects for the first few months will depend on the movement of Eastern Canadian and U.S. McIntosh. "If their disappearance during the next month or six weeks is substantial, either through movement to the market or deterioration in condition, we could have a strong market for late varieties," he said.

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Kelowna's jubilee year was a year of progress and the city is about to start on its second phase of development.

So declared Mayor J. J. Ladd at the inaugural session of the 1956 council Tuesday morning.

The brief but impressive ceremony was attended by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, ex-mayor O. L. Jones, M.P., and four other former chief magistrates, D. K. Gordon, W. B. Hughes-Games, G. A. McKay and J. D. Pettigrew.

Mayor Ladd referred to the city's development during the past 12 months. Last year saw the building of a new library; the court house; band shell; the new water intake system; three miles of hard-surfaced roads; presentation of an official coat of arms and mayoralty chain, and the highest tax collection on record—99.08 percent.

"Now the bridge is going to be a boundary. We have worked on reality and the fact that we will have natural gas makes me feel that we are starting on our second phase—in other words, our first year since incorporation. But our hopes for this year is going to be a very, very busy one."

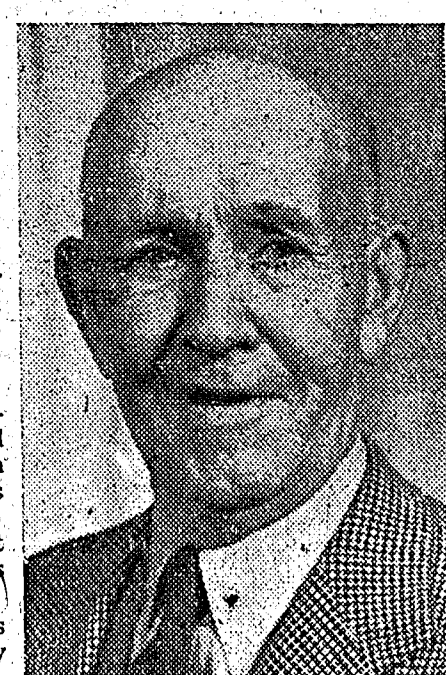
Mayor Ladd said the council is planning a major sidewalk program this year. Between \$60,000 and \$70,000 will be set aside for local improvements. "We hope to black-top four miles of residential roads; our disposal plant will have to be enlarged and modernized, and we are investigating the problems of low rental homes."

Mayor J. J. Ladd has set aside January 8 as Civic Sunday, and urged local citizens to attend their place of worship.

Mr. Ladd and members of the city council will attend the morning service at St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican Church.

ENLARGE BOUNDARIES
Mr. Ladd said the city will have to face the problem of enlarging its

Good citizen of 1955



William Metcalfe, well known Kelowna resident, has been named Kelowna's Good Citizen of 1955.

Mr. Metcalfe, who has been associated with Red Cross work for many years, is also one of the founders of the first tennis club in Kelowna. He was also greatly interested in farm organizations, particularly the Farmers' Institute and the Kelowna Growers' Exchange.

During the First World War, he served overseas and was wounded. In the Second World War he was an active Red Cross worker. Of recent years his great interest has been in locating lost relatives and many families have been reunited through his efforts. He has been secretary of the organization for many years.

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First baby of the new year



"What's all the fuss about anyway? Anybody can be a New Year baby." Little Rodney Bruce Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carnes, 2177 of Woodlawn Street, chose the right moment to appear in the world, earning for his proud mother and father the gifts that were donated by local merchants for the first baby to be born in Kelowna in 1956. Looking quite bored with proceedings in the above picture, he was born at 1:56 a.m. January 1.



Second in the race to win the New Year baby award was Bernard Alexander Kowalchuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kowalchuk, 3075 North Street. Baby was born at 12:27 p.m. Mr. Kowalchuk is a printer on the Kelowna Courier staff.

A little late but just as welcome in the New Year baby race was David Bostock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bostock, 2375 Abbott Street. Baby Bostock came into the world at 4:20 p.m. on January 1st.

Five ex-mayors present at ceremony



Five former mayors attended the brief but impressive inaugural ceremony of the 1956 city council Tuesday morning. They are shown grouped around Mayor J. J. Ladd after oaths of

office were administered to the re-elected aldermen and mayor.

Left to right they are G. A. McKay, W. B. Hughes-Games, Mayor Ladd, O. L. Jones, M.P., D. K. Gordon, and James Pettigrew.

Barter trade

Proposal advanced that apples be included in school lunch program when surplus exists

B.C. has taken the lead in suggesting that apples be distributed to Canadian school children in years when there is a national surplus.

Proposal was advanced by J. B. Lander, sales manager, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., when he attended a special meeting of the apple committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council in Ottawa.

Possible methods of distribution, including those adopted in the U.S. school lunch program, are currently being studied.

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Comparative figures on box shooks costs for 1955 and 1956 were submitted for study.

Premier Bennett was also interested in the possibility of barter trade with European countries, especially with West Germany where goods would be exchanged for apples. Mr. Bennett assured full co-operation of the B.C. government on any suggested barter arrangements.

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City streets in hazardous condition

A steady rain, driven by a fairly strong wind, shortly before midnight last night turned local streets into treacherous conditions. This morning, and motorists are being urged to exercise extreme caution.

Wednesday morning Kelownians trudged back to their jobs through 2½ inches of fresh snow. Last night's precipitation totalled .04 inch.

City and provincial government crews were out plowing and sanding streets this morning.

Colder weather is predicted for tomorrow as an arctic air mass moves down through the central interior from the north.

Special meeting of the unemployment advisory committee will be held tonight at 7:30, in the unemployment insurance office.

SPORTS SPHERE

Packers back in third spot after defeating Flyers 4-2

Kelowna Packers Wednesday night eased their way into the third place spot in the OSHL, with a 4-2 win over the Spokane Flyers, for their second win this season over the top WHL club.

Big Jim Middleton earned his 160th goal in OSHL play, and Mike Durban earned the clincher, and his 149th goal.

Packers will not be seen again on home ice until January 14, when they meet Vernon Canadians.

Coach Moe Young opened the scoring for the red and white team, after ten minutes of hustling hockey, which saw the Packers kill one penalty to Young. He took the puck close in from a point drive by Jim Hanson, who had received it from Bill Jones, and slapped it in hard.

Two minutes later the big line of Middleton, Roche and Kaiser got into action, with Jim scoring on a high, hard shot from close in that goalie John Sofiak never saw.

Gary Starr of Spokane got a pass-out off the corner of the net and banged it in to put the US club within reach.

In the second stanza, one of Alf Pyett's famous slapshots paid off with a goal that sent the crowd in off Sofiak's skate, closing close to the end of a fast and furious period, in which Packers out-skated and out-shot the Flyers. Spokane were playing breakaways throughout the stanza, and it was largely due to some stellar work on goalie Dave Gathum's part that they weren't able to blink the light.

THIRD PERIOD
In the third period, Red Tilson and Lorne Nadeau teamed up with Frank Kubasek for a well executed goal, earned by Tilson on a clean shot, at the 30 second mark.

At 6:56, Schai had one minute and two seconds left to serve on a penalty when Durban went to the sin-bin also, putting the Packers two down for a minute, but they kept the Flyers out by some shoe-string hockey that had the fans on their feet a couple of times.

Gathum was called upon to make some difficult saves in this stanza, as the Flyers poured on everything they had to get the equalizer. Packer defence was playing a fine game of upset hockey, breaking up rushes and keeping the Flyers disorganized.

In the last two minutes of play, Schai earned a penalty, and the Flyers decided to go all out, pulling Sofiak from the net. With all men up, and the net empty, they swarmed for 27 seconds, before Durban broke out and scored on the open net.

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dadd's Kidney Pills. Dadd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dadd's Kidney Pills now.

Kelowna Boy Wins Disneyland Trip

Another Champion Brings Honors To The Okanagan Valley

A few extra hours' effort on his route paid-off for Vancouver Sun carrier, Kent Pritchard of 932 Jordan Ave., Kelowna.

In a recent Carrier Contest, involving more than 1,600 boys outside of Greater Vancouver, Kent added more new subscribers to his route than any other Sun Carrier. For his outstanding record he has been awarded an all-expense paid trip to Walt Disney's famous Disneyland in Anaheim, California.

Young Mr. Pritchard and fifteen other Sun Carriers will enjoy nine full days of fun and excitement as guests of The Vancouver Sun and Disneyland. The dream trip to California will include a tour in San Francisco and a stop in the city. While in the south the boys will stay at the new and fabulous Disneyland hotel, boasting three swimming pools and color T.V. in every room. They will have a complete tour of Disneyland, visit Los Angeles, see Beverly Hills and tour a movie studio in Hollywood.

Kent is 13 years old and has lived in Kelowna all his life. He is in grade 11 at the Kelowna Junior High School where he takes an interest in all types of sport, hockey being his favorite. Since becoming a Vancouver Sun Carrier over six months ago, Kent Pritchard has consistently been on the lookout for new subscribers. His regular list of growing list of satisfied Sun subscribers. His regular delivery and desire to give the best service are the reason his customers rate him highly. Such methods of doing business have not only won Kent a trip to Disneyland, but also increased his profits from his own little business.

Bob Giordano, Kelowna and district distributor for The Sun says, "Without a doubt, Kent Pritchard has found that his desire to do a good job, his sense of duty and alertness will contribute immeasurably to his success in the future."



KENT PRITCHARD
... happy boy!

Oroville hands Oilers second hoop defeat

Kelowna's B.A. Oilers had it proven to them that they are better off in Senior "B" company than in Senior "A", when they took their second trouncing in a row from the Oroville seniors by a score of 66-33.

It was a fairly even first half, with the score ending at 29-23 for the southern squad, but they went to town on the Oilers in the third quarter, tramping over them 22-4.

The locals didn't have a chance to recover from such a heavy margin, and only earned six points in the final quarter to Oroville's 15.

Oroville's top scoring ace was Nelson, who earned a total of 14 points, while Dave Weiss earned 11 for Kelowna.

The basketball association is planning a four-team tournament for next week, with teams from both sides of the border participating.

The Kelowna Packers proved they have more talents than they show on the ice, Thursday night, when they turned out en masse to operate the 25 hour March of Dimes show over CKOV.

Coming direct from hockey practice, the boys took over the operation of the phones, and supplied the entertainment that the public asked for in return for their contributions.

The evening proved to be a tremendous success, and earned \$585 in pledges for the Children's Hospital.

Among the talents turned up, one of the most surprising was that shown by Dave Gathum, a stubby Packers net-minder, who composed and sang a song to Bill Warwick, which was well received.

Big Jim Middleton soloed on the "Yellow Rose of Texas" for some Carmi admirers, giving a heart-rendering performance.

Coach Moe Young competed with a request for the current hit-song "Sixteen Tons", made famous by Tennessee Ernie, and it made quite a hit.

Jack Kirk, not usually thought of by opposing forwards as the aesthetic type, played a piano rendition of "Au Clair de la Lune", which sounded just like Jose Turbi played it.

All the boys pitched in and helped put the evening over, making one of the finest contributions that has been made to the worthy cause this year.

The CKOV staff helped out on the technical end of things, and coach Young emceed the program.

One anonymous listener, became concerned when he heard that the boys had accepted a bid of \$10 for the team to clean the ice between

the second and third period, so he upped the amount to \$15, specifying that Mayor J. J. Ladd and a crew picked by himself do the job. The listener didn't want the boys to get tired.

Packers end old year in cellar spot

Kelowna Packers saw the old year-out in the cellar, as the Vernon Canadians took advantage of a defensive lapse in the first period, to notch four counters, and win the game by a score of 7-5. This loss put the Packers three points behind the third-place Kamloops Elks.

Brian Roche and Bill Swarbrick were the gunners for the red and white crew, each earning two goals. Willie Schmidt, with one goal and two assists, and Frank King, with two and one, were the top scorers for the blue team.

Odie Lowe earned the first Vernon counter, at 1:56, when he took the puck off Jack Kirk's stick, as he tried to clear it, and swerved in on Dave Gathum, sinking an easy counter.

For the next ten minutes it was nip and tuck, with the Packers' defence riddled, only Alf Pyett paying his way. At 11:34, a deflecting shot off Kirk's stick lit the light, with the credit for it going to King.

A minute later Sherman Blair made his bid, netting an easy one with Gathum off balance on a close-in scramble. With eight seconds to go in the period, Vernon coach George Agar, made the score 4-0 for the period, on an opportunist's slap shot from close in.

It was another team entirely that skated out for the second frame, and the play swung toward Hal Gordon's end of the ice. King opened up early for Vernon, with a poke shot from a close in play, in the lower right hand corner, and that was the last time they lit the light that period.

Moe Young started the Packer puncheon on a blunder off Steely's stick when King was in the box, serving a tripping penalty issued to Gordon, and 19 seconds later Bill Swarbrick made a lovely goal on a pass from Jones.

Blair had one second left in the first minute of a trip to the sin-bin, when Roche scored on a solo rush.

The Packers started to roll, and Roche came through with his second goal, assisted by Kaiser, putting the red and white team within one goal of a tie.

Willie Schmidt appeared perturbed about something, and went to have a talk with referees Gilmour and Smith. Individually. Seconds later Kirk went to the sin-bin, followed by Pyett, and the stands went wild as the Packers held out the blue team, killing the two penalties.

The third period was a crowd-pleasing effort, with lots of fast skating, wild scrambles, and colorful tricks.

Schmidt threatened the Vernon lead at the five-minute mark, when the over-eager Packers failed to hold him down in the attack area.

Swarbrick put the Packers back to within striking distance with five minutes to go, but all the trying wasn't enough to make that bounce of goals they needed for a tie.

The fans were given a hair-raising finish to the hockey game, when Gathum came out of the nets, with one minute 20 seconds to go, and the Packers swarmed through the blue end zone, but Gordon saved the day several times.

SPORTLIGHT

By GEORGE INGLIS

Those home town blues

Yes, all you referee-defenders, I have some more to say on the subject of the miff in black and white, so raise your hands in horror and I'll tell you all about it.

A short while ago reports reaching this source had it that Al Swaine had hung up his skates in the northern city, and gone into retirement as an official. Following this came the report that Phil Hergesheimer had resigned, following an incident-filled game in Kamloops.

This left us with three referees, and Booney Sammartino was hired to fill a breach. Now we were in the position of having three Vernon refs, and one Penticton ref. One of the Vernon refs, Arnold Smith, was not supposed to ref any game with the Vees involved.

Following this cozy arrangement, Kelowna was playing in Vernon, and Kamloops was playing in Penticton the same night. Now go ahead, tell me who blew the whistle where! In Penticton, Lloyd Gilmour and Booney Sammartino worked the game between Elks-Vees, and in Vernon Bill Neilson and Arnold Smith, both Vernon men, were the officials.

The following game day, Penticton came to Kelowna, and Kamloops was at Vernon. This time again, Gilmour worked the Penticton game backed up by Smith, while two Vernon men worked in their home town.

The following game night Kelowna was playing at Kamloops, and Al Swaine calmly skated onto the ice. Apparently his resignation had been misunderstood by the press and radio, and he had only resigned from road games, but would handle the home game of the Elks, due to Sammartino's illness.

Jack Martin, the league president, seemed to think this arrangement eminently satisfactory. "So what?" he said, "you guys had your chance to put up somebody as a referee, it's not my fault if you didn't."

Mr. Martin went on to say that home town refs made no difference to the game whatsoever, but handled the game just the same as non-partisan outsiders. To this I can only say—you dreamer!

No one likes to believe that a ref would deliberately favor his hometown team, and I wouldn't even say that myself, but there are a lot more things to consider than that. Bias is not always a matter of intent, it is usually somewhat unconscious, and the result of some pressure.

What greater pressure can you have than a rink full of your friends and neighbors, all rooting for the home team? Even the finest policing organization in Canada, possibly in the world, the RCMP, recognize the possibility of too much familiarity in small communities, and move their men around fairly frequently. It isn't a matter of intention, just human nature, to see those close to you with different eyes than you use toward a stranger.

But that doesn't help matters at all when they are out there blowing the whistle, and it should be the duty of the league officials to see that adequate refereeing is provided. The attitude they took this year on economizing on referees seems to have been penny wise, pound foolish.

Who's smoking?

Jack O'Reilly, the fiery Irishman who coached the Packer juveniles to the B.C. championship last year, told me a story on himself the other day that shows he hasn't lost any of his fire. In fact he's still smoking.

Jack told me he headed into the dressing room after the exhibition game his Packers had lost to Kamloops, and found one of his boys smoking.

"He was smoking, and so was I," spluttered Jack, "and it wasn't any Tuckett I was smoking."

Jack, a clean living man himself, and an all-out athlete when he competed actively, has no use at all for boy athletes practicing bad habits, and he is no shrinking violet when it comes to expressing his opinion.

Jack feels his boys were over-confident, since they have such a long chain of wins behind them, but feels they still have the stuff of champions in them.

Such artistry

I thought I had wandered into the wrong place the other night when I went into the main studio at CKOV, and saw a number of burly figures who looked faintly familiar giving out with the entertainment like old veterans at the business. Then I realized it was the Packers, giving out with the jive for the March of Dimes.

I was literally amazed to see the talent wrapped up in those frail (?) bodies. One of the only shy ones was Garnet Schai, who was being offered five dollars to play "Paddlin' Madeline Home", but the donors changed their request, and just asked him to stay out of the penalty box for one game instead (ich, teh!)

One of the biggest surprises was Jack Kirk, the rough and ready defence man, who played "Au Clair de la lune" with such feeling and artistry it sounded just like Jose Turbi, just like him!

All of the boys joined in the spirit of things, and coach Moe Young did a wonderful job of MCing the show.

The biggest bread-winner for the crippled children was Big Jim Middleton, whose rendition of "The Yellow Rose of Texas" earned a \$25 contribution. There must be a spot in radio for Jim, I am sure, after that performance!

Seriously, however, I want to salute the boys for their wonderful co-operation in such a worthy venture, they did themselves proud.

And, the most wonderful part of all is that these boys had just a few moments before accepted a salary cut of 25 percent, which they are taking to help out the faltering hockey league through its hour of turmoil. My hat is off to you, boys.

Come on fans!

In accordance with the decision made at a league meeting recently, three teams have announced salary cuts, and it is presumed Kamloops will be going along with the deal as well.

It is a step in the right direction, and I only hope the fans will get out there and do their part by attending games.

This hockey is an integral part of the whole Valley's entertainment. Let's regard it as such, and get there with the support that can make all the difference between success or failure for the league!

Hat tricks as well

In the Jim Hanson Night game, Dave Gathum felt a bitter disappointment when the shut-out slipped out of his fingers for another reason other than his love of doing the job right—Pete Ratel had offered him a new muffler for his car if he made it.

Pete didn't go back on his word, however, and Dave got his muffler for the Penticton shut-out.

Pete and his wife, Peg, are perennial Packer backers, and they do a lot more for the morale of the boys than anyone in town—they will climb down my frame for mentioning them like this, but they are my idea of number one fans, the kind I'd like to see the arena filled with.

Peg said the other night they were going to give the boys a gift for turning a hat-trick, also, and was quite apologetic that they hadn't thought about it so far.

Intermediates play Vernon Sunday night

The Packer intermediates will break a long lay-off with a practice tonight at 8 p.m. in the arena, and two games against Vernon this week.

On Sunday they will travel to Vernon for an 8 p.m. game, with the return match next Thursday at 8 p.m. in Kelowna.

Vernon has the hex on the Oroville City boys so far this season, beating them in their first two starts, but with a win over Penticton under their belts, the Packers will be going out to take these two, and tie up the game record with Vernon.

Warwicks pace Penticton V's to 5-1 victory

KAMLOOPS — Grant, Dick and Bill Warwick paced the Penticton V's to a 5-1 win over the Kamloops Elks in a fast and relatively clean OSHL fixture here Saturday night.

McClendon played an outstanding game in the Penticton nets robbing the Elks of many sure goals.

There was no score in the first period in which the Elks out-shot the Vees 9 to 7. Tarala drew the only penalty at 2:22 for hooking.

Grant Warwick opened the scoring at 5:26 of the second period on a nice play from Bill Warwick and Jim Bedard. He scored again at 12:30 when Bill getting the assist Bedard served a holding penalty at 1:43. Dick Warwick scored at 8:28 in the third period from Jack McDonald.

Connors sank the rubber for Kamloops on a neat play from Kastian at 12:44 to rob McClendon of his shut out. Dick Warwick got this back at 13:11. Grant Warwick getting the assist.

Has Tarala finished the scoring for Penticton at the 18 minute mark while Madigan was in the sin-bin for tripping. Mascotto clearing the puck to Tarala who slipped by the defence and closed right in on Moog, giving him no chance to save.

VEES WIN 4-2
VERNON — Penticton Vets came from behind to punch home two goals in the final period and take a hard-fought 4-2 win over Vernon Canadians here Tuesday afternoon, before a packed house off 2,800 fans.

The victory was the Vees seventh in eight games and narrowed Vernon first-place lead to 18 points while boosting their own margin over third place Kamloops Elks to six points.

Jack MacDonald was the outstanding player for the Vees. He scored two clean unassisted goals, including the winner, and spearheaded the Vees attack all the way.

Grant Warwick and Jack Taggart bagged the other Penticton goals with Taggart's coming on an empty Vernon net with six seconds left.

Tom Steelyk, a bright spot in the Canadian lineup, notched the Canadians first while Sherm Blair continued his hot clip by netting his 23rd of the year and 10th in six games.

Canadians led 1-0 at the end of the first but Penticton rallied in the second to draw even at 2-2 in the second.

MacDonald's first goal tying it up on a power play with just six seconds left on the period and Lavell off for high sticking.

The winner came at 8:09 of the third when MacDonald caught the Canadians trapped too deep and went all the way unmoistened to beat Gordon from close in.

Canadians pressed but were felled on several point-blank opportunities by a very sharp Ivan McClelland, then Taggart broke out in the dying seconds to put the game away.

Despite a rugged, hard hitting game only seven penalties were assessed, Canadians taking four.

Penticton Vees continued their win streak having taken eight of their last nine contests when they defeated Spokane Flyers here Tuesday by a score of 9-1.

The game was clean, only seven penalties called. The high flying Warwick netted six of the Vees nine goals in a game that opened slowly as flyers held an early edge in territorial play.

Both teams scored once in the first period, then opened up in the second when seven goals were scored, five of them before the halfway mark. Besides Dick, Bill and Grant Warwick with two goals each other Vees scorers were, Mabo, Kilburn, and MacDonald. Dick Warwick picked up four assists, Bill three and Grant two. Goalkeepers for Spokane were Art Jones, Mabeau, Curillo and Miller. Penticton outshot Spokane 47-29. Vees are now firmly entrenched in second place in the OSHL, 14 points behind the league leading Vernon Canadians.

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Oilers lead hoop league in nearly all divisions

B.A. Oilers basketball team continue to lead the Interior Senior "B" Men's League in nearly all divisions.

The B.A. squad has not lost a league game yet and are out in front of the league with a 68-point-per-game average. The opposition has scored only an average of 46 points against the Oilers.

The Kelowna quintette leads in the five throw division, sinking 48 out of 79 gift tosses for an average of 61 percent. Princeton is tied on the percentage basis with Kelowna, making 20 for 33.

Vernon Lakers and Princeton Royals are tied for second place with two wins and one loss. One of the Princeton wins was a defaulted game by Penticton Omegas. Kamloops Merchants are fourth with one win in three tries, and Penticton is last with no wins in four games.

Ted Dowdsfield of Penticton and Bill Roth of Vernon are top men in the scoring parade with an average of 19 points a game each. Bill Dean of Kelowna is a close second with an average of 18 a game. Cec Clarke of Vernon has an average of 15, and Ted Foley Bennett of Penticton an average of 14. Bruno Ceccon of Princeton has average 21 points a game but this has only been for two games, while the others are based on three matches.

Ernie Fairholm of Kelowna leads all teams at the free throw line with 17 points from a possible 21, for a percentage of 81 percent.

In the play-off picture, the four won't do for a worthy cause!

Puck players voluntarily take 25% cut in salary

The OSHL teams will take a 25 percent salary cut, in accordance with the agreement arrived at by all the hockey clubs in the league at a recent meeting in Vernon.

Three teams have been reported as taking the cut so far—Penticton and Kelowna took a 25 percent cut, and the Vernon players took a voluntary 30 percent cut.

The cut will be effective January 1, following its ratification at a league meeting on January 8, in Vernon.

On the local scene, Packers president A. R. Pollard spoke to the boys about the need for the cut at a practice on Thursday night. All players were in concurrence with the reduction, and expressed the feeling that they wanted to see senior hockey continue to flourish in the Valley. This was also the feeling of the Vernon team in taking the voluntary cut.

CUT NOT UNEXPECTED
While the cut was not exactly the most pleasant Yule gift the players could expect, it was not unexpected in the view of recent publicity given to the dropping off in attendance at games throughout the Valley.

At the league meeting, Vernon did not commit itself definitely as to whether they would accept the cut, until deficit, but president George Cast now they seem to be faring worse on the drop in attendance than any of the cities, with crowds his deficit as \$3,800, in his talk with the players.

Penticton did not state a definite figure they were in the red, but said it was between \$5-6,000. Their players were in concurrence with the reduction, and expressed the feeling that they wanted to see senior hockey continue to flourish in the Valley.

Kelowna reported the deficit at \$3,300, and the only good attendance since that time was the game on Boxing Day, when they drew more than 2,500.

Kamloops, have not been heard from regarding the cut. Team officials reported at the meeting that they were slightly in the black at the end of November, but a large part of that was accounted for by the first three games, which were all-well over 2,000. Since that time not commit itself definitely as to whether they would accept the cut, until deficit, but president George Cast now they seem to be faring worse on the drop in attendance than any of the cities, with crowds his deficit as \$3,800, in his talk with the players.

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The first lectures will commence on Tuesday, January 10th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kelowna Senior High School, when all interested are urged to enroll. More detailed information may be obtained from W. J. Logie, Principal or the School Board Office.

By Order of the Board.
E. W. BARTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

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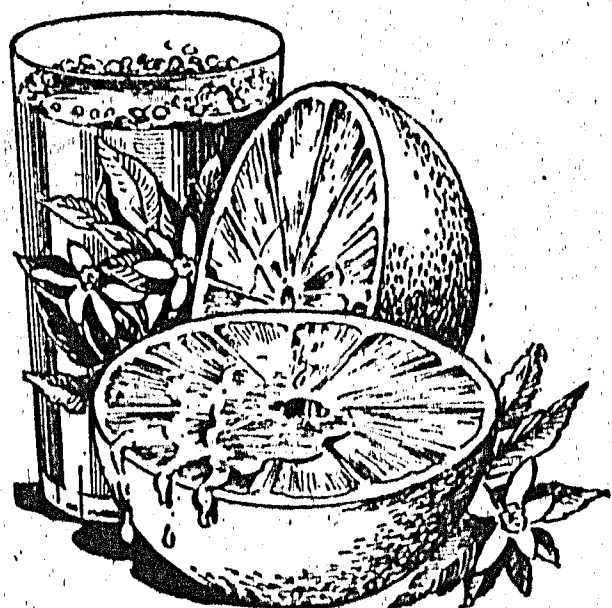
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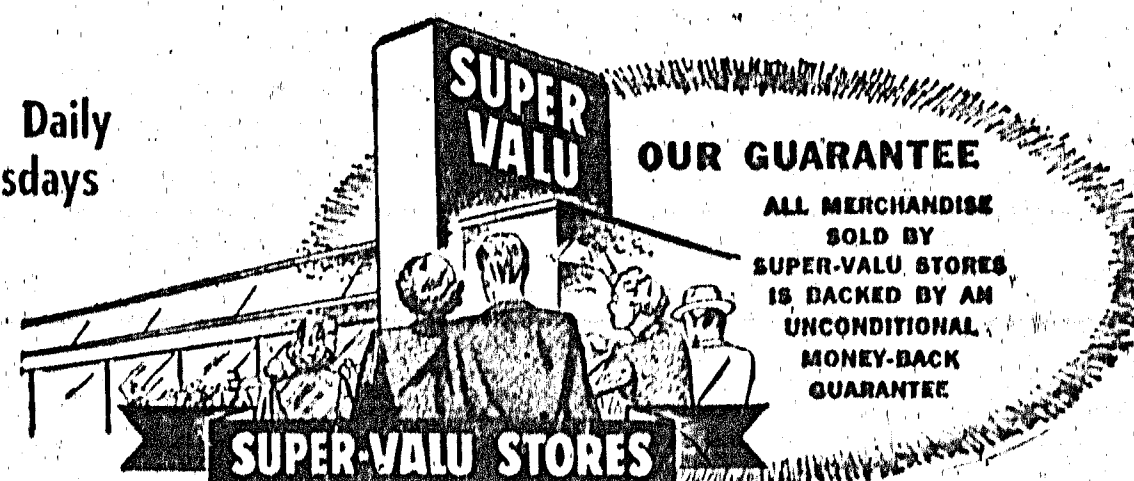
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Special lectures being offered at high school

Special lectures will be conducted at the Kelowna Senior High School commencing January 10 at 7:30 p.m., school board secretary E. W. Barton announced this week.

Courses offered adults cover common legal procedure, dealing with wills, deeds inheritance and succession duties; investments, dealing with common and preferred stocks and bonds and how to invest depending on circumstances, and industrial first aid.

A nominal fee will be charged.

TRY COURIER WANT ADVT.

Council of women will elect new officers Jan. 13

The election of officers for the 1956 term and reports from committees and member organizations will be the main items of business when the Local Council of Women hold their sixth annual meeting on Friday, January 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Health Centre.

Preceding the annual meeting a short period will be devoted to the review of the pasteurization question with the object of formulating a resolution at a future meeting after member organizations have had an opportunity to discuss the question fully.

Celebrate wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clement, 2276 Speer St., quietly celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary yesterday with a few close relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clement were married in Kelowna on January 4, 1901, and at the time of Kelowna's Golden Jubilee were honored as the only couple married here over fifty years ago, and who have since resided here continuously.

At home yesterday with their parents were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, and their two grandsons, Bob Anderson and Charles Adams, all of Kelowna. Unable to be home were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement, and two children, of South Burnaby; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Clement, and her three children of Penikese. The Clements' eldest son, George, passed away 16 years ago.

Physiotherapist lauds efforts of women's group

Miss June Williams, local physiotherapist for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, spoke highly of the co-operation received from the W.A. to C.A.R.S. at the last regular meeting of the group.

In providing comfort and assistance as well as a number of self-help devices and clinical needs, they were facilitating her work, and improving the outlook of arthritic patients, Miss Williams stated.

President W. O. Clark received Miss Williams' report for November—number of treatments, 237; broken down as follows: clinic, 108; in-patients, 41; home, 88; discharged, 5; new, 7; placed on follow-up treatment, 4; donations collected for treatments, \$40.50.

Yule hamper system almost fool-proof

A check with the welfare agencies and the social assistance branches discloses that an almost fool-proof system has been adopted in Kelowna to assist needy families at Christmas time. There are several organizations who pack hampers for the less fortunate and distribute them to families whose names have been secured through the city and provincial social welfare offices. The balance of the hampers not taken care of in this way are then given to the Salvation Army which packs hampers for these and other families they already have on their list, and delivers them in time for Christmas.

Any group packing hampers for poorer families sends along suitable toys which have been secured from the Fire Hall stock or from other sources. To prevent duplication a list of recipients is kept at the hall.

A few toys are left over at the fire hall and will be packed away and serve as a nucleus for next year's stock pile that will be built up again over the autumn months.

Transients were provided with sleeping quarters by the Salvation Army and meal tickets were supplied by the RCMP, a system which is in practice all year round.

Two or three people were missed in the pre-Christmas hamper deliveries but those were taken care of on Christmas day by the Salvation Army.

Rutland airport-park property debated by newly-formed group

RUTLAND — The newly incorporated Rutland Agricultural Society formed to take over the BCFGA Airport-Park property, held their first annual meeting in the high school on Friday evening, December 30.

F. A. Stevens, acting president of the society occupied the chair. The bylaws, objectives and constitution of the society were read to the meeting and there was considerable discussion of some points in these. Objection was taken to lack of a clause specifically restricting the use of the proceeds from any sales of land to community purposes. Three members of the four-man group of trustees felt that the deed to the property should contain some protective clauses.

The restriction of membership to BCFGA members was also objected to by some. Notice of an extraordinary resolution to amend this latter clause, and extend membership to Board of Trade members was given by A. W. Gray and will come up at the next general meeting. C. D. Buckland pointed out to the meeting that when the BCFGA, first acquired the property from the Kelowna Board of Trade for \$100, the deed restricted use of the property to park purposes. These restrictions were eventually removed on the payment of \$3,000 to the Kelowna Board of Trade for a clear and unrestricted title. This money was raised, and the clear title obtained by the joint efforts of the BCFGA, the Board of Trade and the Rutland Air Council, and while the title remained in the names of the original four trustees on behalf of the BCFGA, there was a moral claim to widening the control of the ownership.

A. L. Baldock was opposed to extension of the membership to other than BCFGA members, and was also against putting restrictions on the title.

Election of officers followed, without any of the matters in dispute being voted upon. Five directors were chosen by acclamation, these are: F. A. Stevens, president; Archie Weighon, vice-president; A. Peck, C. D. Buckland and I. Haddon.

Mr. Ed Bunnell returned recently from an extended visit to his sons at Unity, Saskatchewan.

Miss Pat Fahman, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahman, of the Ponto subdivision.

Harry Gervens, is home from northern B.C. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gervens.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME — Spending Christmas weekend and a few days following at home was John Mephram, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mephram, Rose Ave. At home at the same time was his brother and sister-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis Mephram, from Sea Island. Cpl. Mephram has since been transferred to Cold Lake, Alberta.

Junior hospital auxiliary sets Feb. 17 for dance

About 30 members of the Junior Hospital Auxiliary met at the Nurses' Residence for their regular December meeting and combined Christmas party, with Mrs. S. A. Matthews and Mrs. E. E. Ashley convening the affair.

During the business session the date of the Junior Auxiliary dance was set back to February 17 from the original February 10 date. Mrs. F. Hyland briefly outlined the plans for the dance to be held in the Legion Hall. It was also disclosed that \$74.40 had been realized from the Christmas bazaar sale held earlier in the month.

Several entertaining games were played and refreshments served. Gifts were exchanged among the members and then Miss E. I. Stocker, superintendent of nurses, on behalf of the Nurses' Residence, accepted a card table from the Junior Hospital Auxiliary as their gift to the home.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Community Health Centre on Monday, January 16.

Engagements

MCDONALD-PRIDHAM — Mrs. Portescue Pridham, Bankhead, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Veronica Constance, of Vancouver, to Mr. Keith Stuart McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan McDonald, of Vancouver. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Pridham and comes from a pioneer Okanagan family.

Miss Pridham graduated from York House School and attended the Vancouver Art School. She studied art in Los Angeles as well. Her fiancé is well known in skiing circles.

The marriage will take place in St. Michael and All Angels' Church on Saturday, January 21, Ven. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole officiating.

MERRITT-GARROW — Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garrow, 100 Mile House, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss Geraldine Meley (Bunny) Garrow, to Constable L. L. Merritt, 100 Mile House, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merritt, Chatham, Ontario. The wedding date will be announced later.

Constable Merritt is with the RCMP in the Cariboo and Miss Garrow was a former resident of Kelowna.

More than four hundred members of the Kelowna Club and their friends attended the club's annual New Year's At Home on Tuesday.

This popular event has become one of the highlights of the social life of Kelowna during the festive season. Members are allowed to bring their wives and may invite other couples.

The turkey, ham and roast beef were piped into the club and carved by six appropriately garbed chefs.

The three billiard tables were used as serving tables and were extensively decorated. The centre table particularly drew many comments. Enscaped in the centre was a large white deer, loaned by Woodward's of Vancouver. The deer stood in a literal forest of small Christmas trees of many hues, ranging from white to pinks and dark blues. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dodds, who were in charge of the decorations were the recipients of many compliments.

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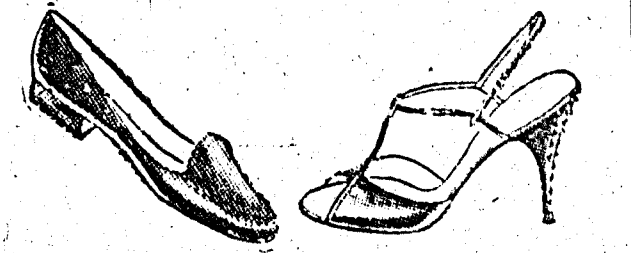
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Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Once again we draw our readers' attention to the fact that anonymous letters will not be published in this column. We do this because during the past ten days we have received unsigned letters on several subjects.

Our rules are simple: Nom de plumes may be used BUT the letter must be signed by the correct name of the sender. It is, of course, preferable that the correct name be used but if, for some good reason this is undesirable, a nom de plume is permissible. Unsigned letters go straight to the wpb. Under no consideration will they be published. If the writer hasn't the instant fortitude to stand behind his remarks, they are not worth considering.

If a letter is to be published, we MUST know who has written it, even if the name is kept confidential.

Ground observer corps assists in exercise

Informed air defence command sources have advised that reports received from the civilian volunteers of the northern ground observer corps played a vital part in the success of "Operation Cracker Jack". The efforts of attacking aircraft were considerably reduced by the spot reports from the observers, which enabled the defenders to have suitable warning.

J. F. Yeomann, of Kelowna, states that his posts in this area are on duty twenty-four hours a day to provide an early warning service in the event of an attack of enemy aircraft. The observers who man these posts and their nearly 3,000 fellow observers in the northern half of B.C., volunteer their spare time to act as civilian plane spotters, and thus are in partnership with the RCAF Fighter Squadrons in Canada's Air Defence Scheme.

Lloyd-Jones home committee is appointed

E. T. Abbott and Mrs. O. France have been appointed by city council as two private citizens on the board of management of the David Lloyd-Jones Home.

Alt. E. H. Winter and Arthur Jackson have been named as council members on the same board.



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DEATHS

COLEBROOK—Passed away in the Kelowna Hospital on Saturday, December 31st, Mr. Arthur Kent Colebrook, of 209 Laurier Ave. East, Kelowna. Survived by his wife in Kelowna, 2 sons—John of Revel, B.C., Leslie of Victoria, B.C., a granddaughter, one sister, Mrs. G. Williams of Kelowna and one brother Robert of Victoria. Funeral Service was held from Day's Chapel of Remembrance on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 2 p.m. Rev. H. B. Lethbride conducted the service. Burial in the Kelowna Cemetery. Day's Funeral Service Ltd. was in charge of arrangements.

DEATHS

DUGGAN—At Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, January 4, 1955, Gladys Addine, widow of Frederick H. Duggan, late of 852 Lawson Avenue, at the age of 63 years. Survived by one daughter, Mabel, Victoria; two sons, Eric H. Vancouver, and J. Edgar, Belleville, Ont.; three grandchildren. Funeral service Saturday, 3:00 p.m., from Chapel of Kelowna Funeral Directors, under auspices of Christian Science Society. Interment family plot, Kelowna Cemetery.

HICHER—Passed away in the Kelowna Hospital on Tuesday, January 3rd, following an accident, Mr. George Rieger of Rutland, aged 24 years. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rieger of Rutland; 4 brothers and 5 sisters, 37 nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be held from St. Theresa Catholic Church in Rutland on Saturday, January 7th, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Patrick McCarthy will celebrate the Mass. Burial in the Rutland Cemetery. Prayers will be said in Day's Chapel of Remembrance on Friday, January 6th, at 3:30 p.m. Day's Funeral Service Ltd. in charge of arrangements.

SMITH—On Monday, January 2, 1956, at Kelowna General Hospital, Norman Louis, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Mary Smith, of Ellison. Also survived by two stepchildren, Melba (Mrs. E. F. Tremblay), and Cesare Bertucci, both of Vernon; also four grandchildren. Mass of Requiem Thursday, January 5, 11 a.m., Rev. Father P. McCarthy celebrant. Interment Kelowna Cemetery. Kelowna Funeral Directors were entrusted with arrangements.

COMING EVENTS

KELOWNA ROD AND GUN CLUB Quarterly General Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.m. in Legion Hall. This is the Annual General Meeting. Three excellent color films shown after business meeting. Members and interested persons invited to attend.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY Friday, January 6th, Women Institute Hall, 8:00 p.m. Cards, refreshments, good music for dancing.

MONTHLY MEETING FILM Council, Library Board Room, Monday, January 9, 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Films shown.

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NOTICES

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon (P.S.T.) January 18th, 1956, by the undersigned for Asst. Ranger Office and Garage at Oliver, B.C.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the District Forester, Kamloops, the Forest Ranger at Penticton, or the undersigned upon a deposit of \$5.00 refundable upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days of the date of opening of tenders. The deposit of the successful tenderer will not be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied and signed, and a deposit of 10% of the tender is enclosed, payable to the order of the Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., which shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into the contract when called upon to do so. Cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is awarded.

No tender shall be considered having any qualifying clauses whatsoever, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be submitted in the envelope marked "Tender for the Assistant Ranger Office and Garage at Oliver, B.C."

C. D. ORCHARD, Chief Forester and Deputy Minister of Forests. December 20th, 1955.

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 101)

IN THE MATTER OF Lot "F", District Lot 169, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, Plan 4940.

Vernon Assessment District

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 164742F to the above mentioned lands in the name of Josephine Jane Reed, of R.R. No. 1, Winfield, B.C., and bearing date the 13th day of November, 1953.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Josephine Jane Reed, a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1955.

J. V. DICASTRI, Registrar, Kamloops Land Registration District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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DATED this 10th day of December, A.D. 1955.

A. D. BEISSER, Solicitor for the Administrator, 291 Old Exchange Building, 209 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta.

FOUND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following animals have been impounded and if not claimed by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 1956, will be disposed of:

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C. P. EITSON, Poundkeeper, 837 Stuart Ave., Phone 3199, Dated January 5, 1956.

Girls show promise as puck chasers

The girls showed the pre-game audience Wednesday night at the arena they were not exactly the weaker sex. Playing before the Spokane-Kelowna hockey game, they turned in an excellent performance.

Managed and guided by Norman Hugsman, the girls fielded sufficient players for two full teams, and gave a good account of themselves.

The whole thing started just over a month ago, when the girls were talking up the possibility of playing hockey, and some of them approached minor hockey president Emile Bouchard about it.

He told them he would consider giving them some time if they could show him there was sufficient interest. They did, and he gave them some time.

Mr. Hugsman, a former prairie man, undertook the task of making hockey players out of them, some of whom could barely skate, and in one short month transformed them from a disorganized mass into two teams that show promise of becoming puck chasers.

Hope and dream of the girls is to play like the boys have now, but Kelowna is pioneering it at present, and it is not known whether there is any possibility of the other cities coming into the distaff hockey picture.

The girls showed definite signs of the training they have been receiving, and Mr. Hugsman reports they take their game seriously, but they were having trouble in the skating department.

Their name? The Packerettes, of course.

Mr. R. M. (Bob) Tilton left on December 22 to spend Christmas and a few weeks of the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanaway, Vernon.

Mrs. H. Kotola is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation on the Kelowna General Hospital, and was unable to be home for Christmas.

PEACHLAND GUIDES, Brownies and Cubs, thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas festivities. The Peachland Guides sang carols throughout the town area on Tuesday before Christmas, realizing the sum of \$17.10 which was donated to the March of Dimes.

The first Peachland Cub pack entertained their fathers at a Christmas party on December 21 and their dads were shown what a Cub meeting is like. The White Claw pack won the tottem for the points during the evening. Mr. Haker entertained the gathering with his movies and special thanks is due the Cub auxiliary for refreshments.

The Peachland Brownies and Cubs gathered December 23 and sang carols throughout the municipality. Proceeds from the caroling amounted to \$32.00 and this was donated to the March of Dimes campaign.

NOTICES

AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X69605

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11:00 a.m. on January 27th, 1956, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Kelowna, B.C., the Licence X 69605, to cut 743,000 cubic feet of spruce, balsam and other species on an area situated on vacant Crown land, South shore Swawell Lake on Vernon Creek, Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District.

Five years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Kamloops, B.C., or the Forest Ranger, Kelowna, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 69603

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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone who is unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

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Veas break jinx; beat Canucks 7-5

PENTICTON—It was like old times at the Penticton arena Thursday as the Veas broke a jinx and beat the Canucks 7-5.

It was fast but rugged all the way as referees Bill Neilson and Lloyd Gilmour kept a close check on the rough stuff, calling 19 penalties in all, one a game misconduct to Canucks' Sherman Blair for loud protests from the penalty box.



In the Sphere of Women

Couple celebrate golden wedding



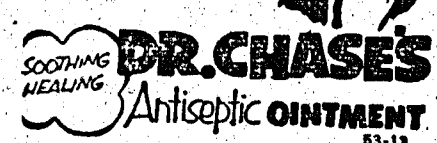
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WAGGOTT

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by a Kelowna couple recently, marking 50 years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggott, who have five children living, were married in Fernie in 1905, both of them having come from England. They retired to Kelowna in 1952, and are enjoying excellent health.

A re-union planned by the family was postponed due to the sudden death of Wilson A. McGill, husband of their daughter, Elizabeth.

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They chose Victoria as their next

home, where they stayed until 1911, when they moved to Armstrong, and Mr. Waggott worked in a men's furnishings store.

In 1918 they moved to Kamloops, staying there until the outbreak of the Second World War, when they moved to Victoria, and Mr. Waggott worked for Spence and Doherty.

He worked for the same firm until 1952, when he retired and moved to Kelowna.

Two sons, Charles and Allan are living in Victoria.

Mr. Waggott is 80 years old and his wife, 77. They are living at 558 Buckland Street.

Oyama wedding of interest to Kelownians

OYAMA — Saint Mary's Church, Oyama, was the scene of a candle-light wedding on Tuesday, December 27, when Rev. R. W. S. Brown united in marriage Miss Elsiebeth Margaret Rose Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spencer, of Oyama, and Mr. George Sutherland Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Potter, of West Vancouver.

The bride, accompanied by Miss Audrey Kosty, of Vernon, and her sister, Miss Dianne Spencer as bridesmaids, and Miss Vicki Gibb, her cousin, as flower girl, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. A. C. Spencer. The groom was attended by Mr. Daryl Gernyn, of West Vancouver.

The bride's gown was a full length gown of white tulle net and lace over white satin, with long lily point sleeves, and a heart shaped cap of satin embroidered with pearls, under a full length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

The bridesmaids wore semi formal gowns of turquoise blue satin and frosted nylon sleeves, with bands of the same material. They wore corsages of pink carnations and white holly and carried tap-pers. The flower girl wore a frock of pale yellow nylon and carried a bouquet of yellow mums and carried a basket of flowers.

During the signing of the register, St. Mary's choir, of which the bride has been a member for some time, sang "Oh Perfect Love", accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Smith on the organ.

Ushers for the wedding were Mr. Gerry Pattullo, of Oyama, and Mr. T. Morrison, of Vernon.

The reception, sponsored by the Kalamalka Women's Institute, was held in the Oyama Community Hall.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Charles Gallacher, of Oyama, and the groom responded. Presiding at the table were Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. L. Norman, Mrs. J. S. J. Gibb and Mrs. G. Pattullo, while Miss Pat Davison, Miss Jean Norman, and Miss Mary Ellison acted as servers. The hall was gaily decorated with snowmen, snowballs and Christmas candles, with a large white wedding bell over the bride's table, which was covered with a four-tiered wedding cake.

To leave, the bride chose a brown suit with beige and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will reside in Vancouver.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Sunnyside; Mrs. Tracy, of Adams Lake; Mr. and Mrs. T. Valdez, of Rutland; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibbs of West Vancouver; Mr.

Couple exchange wedding vows



MR. AND MRS. HENRY HERZOG

A decorative archway of cedar boughs entwined with white roses and gardenias and white streamers formed a pretty setting in the Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church last week for the early evening wedding of Miss Pearl Mildred Quering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Quering, Winfield, to Mr. Henry Herzog, son of Mrs. Ida Herzog, R.R. 2, Kelowna, Pastor R. A. Hubley, of Penitence, officiating. Vases of poinsettias adorning the piano added a further Yuletide touch to the decorations.

Reception followed at the East Kelowna hall.

Given in marriage by her father, of yellow, mauve and white flowers the bride wore a floor length gown of lace and net over satin topped with a bolero length jacket of lace.

Attending the groom was his brother, Edward Herzog, as best man, while groomsmen were Steve Tarnay and Wilfred Quering, brother of the bride. Ushers were Edward Quering, Otto Herman, Arnold Fehr, and Edward Turnasky.

The two were joined with a four inch length veil of tulle was set at the back of her head like a nurse's veil, and she carried a cascade of red and white roses interspersed with fern and lily of the valley.

Miss Clara Hawes, as maid of honor, chose a floor length gown of mauve net over tulle and carried a cascade of white carnations, yellow gardenias, and mauve carnation buds. Her tiara was decorated with a pink gardenia corsage, while the groom's mother wore a grey dress complemented with a pink gardenia corsage.

Serving the bride's table were Mrs. Otto Herman, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Edward Quering, a sister-in-law of the bride.

Out of town guests included Miss Clara Hawes, whose home is R.R. 2, Kelowna, but is presently teaching at Langley Prairie; Miss Ann-

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Hither and Yon

RETURNED TO ALBERTA... Mr. Don Bennett has returned to Calgary after spending his holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jean Bennett, Richter St.

HOME AGAIN... Mrs. A. M. Ahrens, Vancouver, returned home last weekend after spending Christmas with her son and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ahrens, Meikle Ave.

CARIBOO VISITORS... Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri Schoch, Wilson's Landing, visited at the Dutch Lake Guest Ranch, near Clearwater, last week.

FROM COAST... Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cookson, and Miss Wendy Cookson, and Mr. B. Roberts, all of Vancouver, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lupton, and family, Water St.

HOLIDAY AT COAST... Just returned from Vancouver where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, were Mrs. F. J. Thomas and their youngest son, Jimmy, Richter St. Accompanying them on the trip was also another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas of Kelowna.

RETURN FROM PACIFIC... Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill, Abbott St., have returned home after spending three weeks in Honolulu.

HOME FROM AIR FORCE... Among the boys spending Christmas and New Year's at home on leave from the RCAF were Larry Hewlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewlett, Ethel St. who has since returned to Claresholm; Bob Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wheat, Bankhead, who returned to Comox just a couple of days before New Year's; and Cecil Hepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hepper, Cawston Ave., who is currently on a month's leave.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS... Home over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Veronica Prisham, daughter of Mrs. Fortescue Prisham, Glenmore, and her fiancé, Mr. Keith McDonald, both of Vancouver.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND... Home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fumerton, Vimy Ave., was Mrs. Herga Riches and her daughter, Eleanor, of Vancouver, who spent the Christmas holiday here.

RETURN TO VARSITY... Among the boys who returned to UBC after the New Year holiday were Albert Gogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gogel, Lawrence Ave.; Bill Hoveman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hoveman, Bankhead; Wayne Hubble, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hubble, Ethel St.; and Peter Aylen, son of Mrs. Freda Aylen, Cadder Ave.

HOLIDAY AT HOME... Other boys from Varsity who were home over Christmas holidays included John Logie, Miles Treadgold, Bill Gaddes, Dale Gregory, and Ralph de Puyffer.

RETURN THIS WEEKEND... Leaving on Saturday to return to UBC is Aidan Spiller, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Spiller, Ethel St.

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Well-known local girl, Rosemary Evans, married in San Fernando Mission Chapel

Baskets of white gladioli adorned the altar of San Fernando Mission Chapel on Saturday, December 17, for mid-morning wedding of Miss Rosemary Lambert Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice John Evans, 2436 Abbott St., Kelowna, to Mr. Frederick James Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George William Bassett, 58 Sherwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y., Rev. Father Trower officiating.

The chapel is part of the San Fernando Mission built by the Spaniards in 1790. It was allowed to fall into ruins until recently when it was restored to its original form.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballerina length gown of lace fashioned with a shawl collar. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a Juliet cap of white lace and she carried a cascade of deep red roses.

Mrs. Joseph G. Bassett, as matron of honor, chose a ballerina length gown of rose-red tulle complete with a tiara of matching velvet petals and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. Miss Barbara McQueen, as bridesmaid wore a similar gown of avocado green and a tiara of the same shade. Her colonial bouquet was pale yellow carnations.

Attending the groom was Mr. Joseph G. Bassett while Mr. John Flinn ushered. During the signing of the register a musical interlude was provided by the organist.

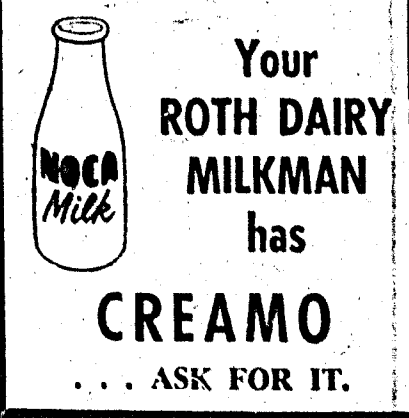
HOME RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception for about 75 guests was held at the home of the groomsmen and matron of honor in Reseda, California. For the occasion the bride's mother chose a turquoise blue and silver ensemble topped with a Norwegian fox stole. Her corsage was white gardenias. The groom's corsage was unable to be present.

Centering the bride's Italian lace-covered table was a three tiered Canadian wedding cake flanked on either side by white tapers in silver candelabra and low bouquets of

white chrysanthemums. Otherwise the Christmas motif prevailed throughout the house. Mr. Joseph Bassett proposed the toast to the bride to which Mr. James Teuscher responded.

For their motor trip to Los Vegas, Nevada, the bride donned a dark turquoise blue suit with a white feather hat and a corsage of white gardenias. Since their return Mr. and Mrs. Bassett have taken up residence at 2459 Echo Park Drive, Hollywood.



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PROCLAMATION

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Sunday, January 8th, 1956, is hereby proclaimed as Civic Sunday. The Mayor and Council and civic heads will attend Divine Service at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

All citizens are asked to attend their place of worship on that date and supplicate a blessing from the Almighty on our City.

J. J. LADD,

Mayor.

Kelowna, B.C.

January 4th, 1956.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' BUREAU

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau will be held Monday, January 9, 1956, at 6.15 p.m. in the Royal Anne Hotel.

THOS. R. HILL, Secretary.

A New Year message

In the confusion which followed our unfortunate loss through fire, we have been remiss in extending to our many friends the compliments of the season.

Now that conditions are returning to a more normal state we take this opportunity of thanking those who have helped greatly in our trying times.

First, to the Kelowna Fire Department, whose splendid efforts confined the fire and extinguished it with a minimum of inconvenience.

Secondly, to our colleagues in pharmacy whose co-operation and kindly assistance did much to soften the blow and lastly to the good people of Kelowna whose patience and good wishes have been an inspiration to us.

To all we say HAPPY NEW YEAR and THANK YOU.

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PEA SOUP	Habitant, 28 oz. tin	2 for 35c
LUNCHEON MEAT	Swift's Prem, 12 oz. tin	39c
CREAM CORN	Taste Tells, 15 oz. tin	2 for 27c
SODA CRACKERS	Superior Brand, 2 lb. pkg.	29c
TAPIOCA	Sunny Hills, Seed or Medium, 1 lb. pkg.	23c
MEDIUM PRUNES	Rosetta, 2 lb. pkg.	55c
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Typhone Tidbits, 20 oz. tin

2 for 49c

Sockeye Salmon

Court Fancy, Red, 7-3/4 oz. tin

2 for 85c

ROLLED OATS Robin Hood, Quick Cook- ing, 5 lb. bag 45c

CREAM OF WHEAT Quick or Reg. 28 oz. pkg. 29c

PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima, Plain or Buckwheat, 3 lbs. 55c

LUMBERJACK SYRUP Nalley's, 32 oz. bottle 42c

SHREDDED WHEAT Noblesco, 12 oz. pkg. 2 for 33c

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, 12 oz. pkg. 2 49c

LONG GRAIN RICE Delta, 2 lb. pkg. 39c

SPLIT PEAS Avion, Green or Yellow, 16 oz. pkg. 15c

ROGERS SYRUP 5 lb. tin 65c

DRIED FIGS Glenview Black, 12 oz. pkg. 24c

DRIED APRICOTS Glenview Medium, 12 oz. pkg. 65c

DRIED APPLES 8 oz. pkg. 28c

FLOUR Five Roses, 5 lb. pkg. 35c

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City council holds inaugural ceremony



E. M. Carruthers, J.P., is shown administering the oath of office to three aldermen, R. F. Parkinson, R. D. Knox and Jack Treadgold at Tuesday morning's inaugural ceremony of the 1936

city council.

Premier Bennett is shown sitting on the extreme left, and Mayor J. J. Ladd, right, at the head of the council table.

Mrs. F. L. Bowen 4,000 boxes passes away apples going to Germany

Mrs. Alice Bowen, wife of Francis Lee Bowen, 441 Rose Avenue, died in hospital this morning. Funeral services will be held at St. Michael and All Angels' Church Friday, January 6 at 2 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole officiating. Remains will be forwarded by Day's Funeral Service to Vancouver for cremation. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John, Pen-ticton; and a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Saunders, of Kelowna, and three grandchildren.

Okanagan Valley will ship 4,000 boxes of Winesap apples to West Germany.

This is the initial shipment under an agreement recently concluded whereby \$600,000 worth of Canadian apples will go to the European country.

B.C. Tree Fruits general manager R. P. Walrod explained that import licences have been issued from exporting 28 percent of the total shipment. Money will be made available to German importers at different periods during the late marketing season. Negotiations are in progress for additional shipments. Bulk of apple holdings are Newtouns, Romes and Winesaps.

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Norman Smith funeral rites are conducted

Text of invocation

Following is the text of the invocation pronounced by Ven. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole at Tuesday's inaugural session of the city council.

"Let us pray, first of all, for Her gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, as embodying the chief authority in Canada and the British Commonwealth and Empire, that God's richest blessing may be upon her. So, also, for the Governor-General of this dominion, and the Lieutenant-Governor of this province; and for the Queen's first minister, in British Columbia and the members of his cabinet, that, under divine guidance, they may establish firmly both in the province and the dominion, good government, justice, mercy, honor and freedom which attributes are so essential in a true democracy.

"Let us pray especially, at this time, for those whose task it is to administer municipal government in this City of Kelowna. Let us pray for God's blessing upon the mayor and aldermen of the city, together with the trustees of the school district, that they may regard their duties as being done always in the service of Almighty God; that they may, without fear or favor, carry out their respective tasks with unselfish devotion, seeking, to the very limit of their abilities to do that which makes for efficient and honorable management of the affairs of the city.

Former Okanagan woman passes suddenly

WESTBANK — The news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Isabel Taylor at Nanaimo has been learned with deep regret by her many friends in Westbank.

Mrs. Taylor, who had been at the home of her daughter, Annie (Mrs. Art Oliver), and just taken the boat at Nanaimo to go to spend Christmas with her daughter Isabel (Mrs. Louis Larsen) in Vancouver, when she collapsed and died before the boat set sail.

As Isabel McLaughlin, of Peachland, Mrs. Taylor was well widely known and held in deep affection and esteem by all who knew her. Since the death of her husband in 1936 she had devoted most of her time to rendering whatever comfort and support she could in homes where her services could be of any avail. She will be remembered for her sweet nature and her skill in all the arts of homemaking.

In addition to her son, Edwin, of Westbank, Mrs. Taylor leaves two daughters, Mrs. Annie Oliver, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Isabel Larsen, of Vancouver. She was buried in Nanaimo on December 29.

Local woman passes away

Word was received today of the death in Victoria, yesterday, of Mrs. Gladys A. Duggan, of 652 Lawson Ave. She was the widow of Frederick Henry Duggan, who died in Kelowna in November, 1931.

The funeral service will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kelowna Funeral Directors' Chapel, under the auspices of the Christian Science Society. Burial will be in the family plot at the Kelowna cemetery.

The late Mrs. Duggan had been a resident of Kelowna for more than 25 years. After her husband's death she again took up her occupation as a stenographer and worked at it until failing health intervened.

She leaves one daughter, Mabel, Victoria; two sons—Eric H. Vancouver, and J. Edgar, Belleville, Ont.; and three grandchildren.

Return to classes

Majority of parents were the envy of school students Tuesday, when classrooms re-opened after the 17-day Christmas break. Insofar as the adult population is concerned, only bank and government employees returned to their jobs a day earlier than most store and office workers.

A. Colebrook funeral services conducted here

Arthur Kenzie Colebrook, 900 Laurier Ave., passed away in Kelowna General Hospital on the last day of December at the age of 69 years.

Born in Kenzie, Surrey, England, Mr. Colebrook came to Canada as a young man settling in Banff, Alberta, where for many years he was an accountant. It was in Banff he married and raised his family. Later he moved to Canmore, Alberta, where he was postmaster for fifteen years, retiring as a result of ill health and in 1940 he and Mrs. Colebrook came to Kelowna.

Mr. Colebrook was a Past Master of Cascade Lodge No. 5, A.E. & A.M., Banff, and Patron of Mount Aylmer Chapter No. 63, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving him are his wife, Lilian; two sons, Leslie, of Gaston, Oregon, and John, of Revelstoke; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Williams, Laurier Ave.; and two brothers, Robert, of Victoria, and Frank in England.

Funeral services for the late Arthur Kenzie Colebrook were held Tuesday afternoon in Day's Chapel of Remembrance with Rev. R. S. Leitch officiating. Interment followed in Kelowna cemetery. Pallbearers were Wm. Fray, Ken Shepherd, Wallace Taylor, Roy Lobb, Rex McKenzie and George Noton—all members of the Masonic Order.

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Inaugural ceremony

We doubt every much if any other municipality in Canada, urban or rural and regardless of its size, could produce a more impressive inauguration ceremony than was held in this city on Tuesday. It is a pleasant, short ceremony which has grown over the past twenty years to become something of an institution in Kelowna. On Tuesday a hundred persons other than the council and the city staff attended. These hundred or more persons represented many more, because many of them were heads of organizations such as the board of trade, the junior chamber of commerce, and other civic or semi-civic as well as service organizations.

Then, too, of course, there are few other

cities that have their civic ceremony dignified by the presence of the provincial premier.

Kelowna has been blessed with a generally high calibre of civic government during its fifty years. Perhaps the demonstrated interest shown by its people has had something to do with this. Whether this be true or not, when a man assumes a public office, he is entitled to know that he has the public behind him and it is the public's responsibility to indicate this support. One of the ways of doing this is to attend the inaugural meeting of the city council. A ceremony such as Tuesday's must give the new office holder a sense of responsibility and of confidence based upon the support of his fellow citizens.

Why "South Okanagan"?

The central Okanagan is the central Okanagan—regardless of what the provincial election act may call it. Surely it is high time for the name of this provincial riding to be changed from the misnomer "South Okanagan" to something more appropriate.

The designation "South Okanagan" doubtless was appropriate when the name was adopted, but since that time it has ceased to be correct. When the riding extended to the border and the Okanagan was broken into north and south sections the name was desirable. Later however, the southern section was divided, the south became Similkameen and the central Okanagan or northern section of South Okanagan retained that name.

North Okanagan describes that constituency; Similkameen is appropriate for the area covered by that provincial riding. But to call the central Okanagan "South Okanagan" means nothing but confusion.

In no other place but in provincial govern-

ment affairs is the central Okanagan designated as "South Okanagan". We'd be quite willing to hazard a bet that in casual conversation with almost any member of the legislature the words "South Okanagan" would mean the area Penticton south.

To find the results of an election in the central Okanagan one must look for "South Okanagan". To find the election results in the south Okanagan one must look for "Similkameen".

There is no good reason why the name of this riding should not be changed to something more accurate than that now used by the province to describe it. Geographically it is the central Okanagan and it is so in everybody's minds but those of provincial government officials. It is simply a case of "everybody is out of step but my Joe".

It is long past the time when Joe should have been in step. He can get into line very quickly by simply changing the provincial designation of this area from South Okanagan, which it is not, to Central Okanagan which it certainly is, or some other appropriate name.

Soviet cultural offensive

A recent article in *Pravda* stressed the importance by the Kremlin to "culture" as an instrument of Soviet propaganda. It notes the achievements of the Soviet Union on the propaganda front brought about through the All-Union Society for Cultural Relations Abroad, which "maintains ties with almost fifty foreign societies for friendship and cultural relations".

"Of exceptional importance," says *Pravda*, is "the exchange of parliamentary delegations, which is being carried out at the initiative of the USSR Supreme Soviet . . . Moreover wide contact with foreign organizations and individual leaders of science, culture and art is being maintained through the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of

Foreign Trade, the USSR Academy of Sciences, the Central Council of Trade Unions, the Physical Culture and Sports Committee, and other organizations."

Pravda's comments leave no room for doubt concerning the sinister purposes behind the Soviet Union's "cultural offensive". Thoughtful Canadians may be forgiven for wondering whether the federal government's proposal to establish at the forthcoming session of Parliament a Canada Council for "encouragement" of the arts, letters and sciences may not in fact be welcomed by the Soviet Union as affording a unique opportunity for developing closer "cultural" ties as a cloak of communism.

Reports not enough

A simple but profound truth was spoken the other day by a Toronto city controller when he said, "Asking for reports in itself accomplishes nothing."

There is a tendency in public life, and especially in municipal life, to face an issue by asking for a report on it, or by referring it to a special committee. This gives a pretence of interest and

official action, but too often nothing is heard of the matter again.

Fact-finding has its place, to be sure, but when it becomes a screen for inaction or disinterest to hide behind, public responsibility is scraping bottom.

Much better than a casual request for a report is the direct treatment: "Let's discuss it now."

Mixed freight

G. E. MORTIMORE

The Scots seem to have taken over January, from Hogmanay to Burns Night. It's a good month for a race of people who are cold outside and warm at the heart, like a grim old house with a blazing fireplace.

A Scottish friend of mine, called Harry, always starts my day right with a shower of insults. The Scots are good at insults. Sometimes I manage to insult Harry first, and sometimes he catches me in a valley of abuse while I am still blinking the sleep out of my eyes.

"Well, you lake cutfish," says Harry. "Well you porridge-weevil," I reply. And so it goes. The result is usually a draw.

The whole thing reminds me of a phase of my boyhood when a schoolmate and I had frequent wrestling matches. We wore no ill-feeling, but somehow it became part of our code of behavior that we should attack one another on sight. My performance was poor in a serious scrap, when I knew my opponent was angry, but in these friendly matches I did all right for a while.

Then I realized that I was beginning to lose all the time. The reason was not hard to find. My sparring partner, a lad of Scottish descent had grown about 25 pounds heavier than me. I suppose he did it on oatmeal. I soon tired of com-

ing home covered with bruises. More less by mutual consent we abandoned the fights—just in time to save me from serious injury, I suppose.

I have lost touch with my old schoolmate, but the idea of fighting him now seems ludicrous. At the latest report he outweighed me by 50 pounds, and for all I know he is still growing. In fact nearly all my old schoolmates outweigh me by 50 pounds.

My verbal duels with Harry remind me of those long-ago fights. Sometimes, however, strangers misunderstand. I detected a few raised eyebrows when I referred to Harry as a "baggy-worm". This is to point out that I didn't mean it.

I don't really believe that there is a type of worm that specializes in attacking Scotland's national dish. And I am friendly toward the baggy, in spite of all the cant about Robert Burns that I have been forced to endure along with it, at Burns Night suppers which I have attended as a newspaperman.

One time my wife and I actually bought a small haggis to eat at home, as an experiment. We were living in Vancouver (a town whose mud we have long since wiped from our shoes). At the street car half-way home, I suddenly remembered that I had left the haggis on a window ledge in a restaurant. "Give me a drink," I told my wife. "I'm going back for it."

"All that way?" she asked. "For a little wee haggis? Someone has probably taken it by now."

our haggis. Imagine how someone will feel when they open that parcel and see the haggis. They won't know what it is. They'll probably throw it in the garbage can. It seems unkind to leave that haggis just lying there, abandoned."

I felt responsible for that haggis. I thought of it as a creature, somehow. So I took our last money for carfare downtown. The haggis was still there on the window ledge.

I bore it home in triumph, feeling that I had done a kind deed in saving the haggis from alien hands. It tasted delicious, too.

Where do the characters in the comic strips get those ice-bags that they wear for hats on New Year's morning?

I have never seen anyone wearing an ice-bag in real life. True, I have known morning-after patients who implored me to sink a shaft in the skull with a brace and bit, and liberate the little man who was darning a hob-nailed jig on the cerebellum.

But an ice-bag, no, I was beginning to doubt the existence of ice-bags. Just for fun I went to a drug store and asked for one, half-expecting the man at the counter to give me an insolent stare and then burst into a loud guffaw.

"Agh, ba-hu, hu-hu! Here's a man who wanted—what was it you said you wanted?—an ice bag! Come on over and look at him, fellow! Crazy-fest thing since that guy asked to buy some of the wine we keep in those big bottles in the windows."

However, this did not happen.

RCAF reviews the past year



Across Canada and throughout the Canadian Air Division in Europe, important new accomplishments and achievements have denoted the work of the RCAF in 1955.

This photo montage notes some of the Air Force's 1955 activities, including purchase of new aircraft, air exercises to test peacetime defences, training of NATO fliers, a new navigation device, role of air commands and the ever-ready units of search and rescue engaged on mercy flights.

(1) A P2V-7 Neptune, the RCAF's new submarine hunter, flies over the Atlantic coast. Maritime Command squadrons now fly this patrol aircraft.

(2) A Sabre jet is pulled apart by groundcrew at Metz, France, during exercise Carte Blanche, when defences of western Europe were tested last summer. Eleven NATO nations and 3000 planes took part in this air operation that included mock atomic attacks.

(3) Three Danish students at RCAF Station, Centralia, Ont., scan a map before the pilot begins a solo flight. Aircrew from 10 other NATO countries now learn to fly at RCAF stations in Canada.

(4) W/C J. G. Wright of Liverpool, N.S., holds his invention, a navigation computer for which he was awarded the McKee trophy, given each year for the greatest contribution to Canadian aviation by a Canadian.

(5) The striking nose of the CF-100 symbolizes the interceptor force of Air Defence Command. CF-100 Canucks, with expanding radar lines, play a vital role in North American air defence.

rpm's column

Dear Mr. McGugan

Chairman,

Liquor Control Board

Mr. D. McGugan,

Dear Mr. McGugan:

A few days ago I toured your local outlet. I wasn't impressed.

As a customer, I was not impressed.

As a taxpayer—including the

exorbitant taxes (plus the 5% on them) I am definitely not impressed.

Your operation locally grosses

more than \$600,000 a year, if my

memory serves me correctly. And a

very large percentage of that is

profit, when one considers the water

you use in it and the price you

pay and the prices you receive.

It seems to me that an operation

of this size (any businessman in

Kelowna would be happy to have

it) should be adequately housed at

least.

For years now your customers in

the drug store really had ice bags

to sell. They were limp, rubber-

like little sacks with wide metal

handles, priced at the shopping

columnists say) at 200 pennies.

The attendant said he had sold

only one ice bag in a year. Either

the people in my neighborhood

don't read the comic strips, or else

they have found better ways to

cure a headache, such as hitting

themselves on the head with a piece

of firewood. I have tried that

method once or twice, with moder-

ate success.

If the comic strips are right about

the existence of ice bags, they may

also be right about sound effects.

So the next time I try hitting my-

self on the head to cure a head-

ache, I must listen and find out if

it makes a noise like "Pow!" or

"Zok!"

One morning I believe it was

New Year's I tried to build a

make-shift ice bag by hammering ice

cubes to a mush and jamming them

into a hot water bottle. It didn't

work very well. I would have done

better to use the hammer on my

head. Man, what a case of amnesia

that was.

Happy 1956. I hope you feel well,

and I hope your New Year starts

off with a "Bam!"

Kelowna have suffered because of

your failure to provide decent ac-

commodation for your local store.

You've never had enough storage

facilities. When a customer goes in

and asks for some brand X little

out of the ordinary, your help must

go back into the warehouse and

move cases and cases of other

brands in an effort to find it. Hours

and hours of time are lost through

this procedure and while you may

say that that doesn't matter very

much, I'll say that it does matter to

the customer, at least.

When I was in the other day, be-

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Further, your local store hasn't

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shelving. Certainly the supply of

each brand on the shelves is very

limited. Your boys must be kept

running back and forth from the

stockroom on a busy day.

The thing that puzzles me is that

you've attempted to make some im-

provement three times in recent

years and have fallen flat on your

face each time.

Four or five years ago it's hard

to keep exact track of the years go-

ing so quickly! You purchased prop-

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ing to build a store.

I think shortly after that there

was a change of government.

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Those premises were pretty darned

inadequate, as you found. You eventually

moved into the other end of the

building. The move didn't give

you any more space for your cus-

tomers. You needed it—and still do.

Why, oh why, when you made the

change, did you not take over both

premises? You could have doubled

your space and approached some-

thing near-adequate. I couldn't

understand it at the time and I'm

more and more puzzled every time

I visit your store.

Please do not suggest that the

cost would have been too high. That argument just doesn't hold any weight with any of your customers. We know the profit your board takes on each bottle and the gross amount you report each year to the government. The little extra cost from the two places would not shave your profit very much, certainly.

It'd be nice if you would come up to Kelowna sometime and try to park near your local outlet. You're located on the second busiest street in town and, unless you are very, very lucky, you'll never find a parking space within a block. I'm speaking from experience.

Your store should not be there at all. It should be on Leon where you now own property and it should have customer parking space available.

Should you fail to come, I'd be happy to point these things out to the local M.L.A., but he's a bit cagey about some things and I expect it would be easier to persuade you to come along.

The \$64 question, of course, is where are you going to rectify the local situation by building on the Leon Avenue lot you own? Frankly, you've treated your customers in Kelowna pretty shabby for a good move cases and cases of other brands in an effort to find it. Hours and hours of time are lost through this procedure and while you may say that that doesn't matter very much, I'll say that it does matter to the customer, at least.

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Year-end review

Biggest news story of the year was the fact that the contract for construction of the first phase of the Okanagan Lake Bridge will be awarded.

Kelownians have waited a long time for this announcement, and work will get underway early in the new year. The next biggest story insofar as industrial development is concerned, is the fact that Inland Natural Gas Company will construct a distribution system in the various interior communities. These two projects alone will provide steady employment during the next 18 months.

However the year was marked by the deaths of many prominent citizens, including G. A. Meikle, G. C. Rose, J. B. Knowles, H. F. Chapin, W. A. McGill and E. R. Bailey.

From the publicity standpoint, the Kelowna Regatta once again spread far and wide, and the Orchard City hit the newspapers of every major city when the B.C. Lions held their training camp here.

Here are but a few of the headlines which, made the pages of The Courier during 1955:

JANUARY
First baby of the new year born to Mrs. Wilfrid O'Brien, 1034 Cawston Avenue.

Arena commission comes to aid of hockey club.

Value of building permits issued in 1954 second highest since boom-year of 1948.

C. T. Hubbard again heads school board.

Death calls well-known resident, George Meikle.

R. J. Bennett heads retail merchants' bureau.

Fire damage in 1954 totals \$18,895.

Delegates representing 3500 fruit growers arrived for three-day convention of BCFGA.

C. D. Buckland again heads Rutland Board of Trade.

Well-known local resident, C. M. Horner dies following heart attack.

Growers turn down motion that Royal Commission probe all phases of fruit industry.

B.C. Tree Fruits president warns growers to cut production costs so that fruit may be sold on markets at competitive price.

Fruit and Vegetable union won't consider arbitration award.

President of local Kiwanis club and other officers installed at impressive ceremony.

Labor negotiating group criticized for wage stand.

Hockey club told to discontinue give-away contests.

Council wants arena bodies in four Okanagan centres to control hockey budgets.

Kelowna looking forward to banner year, declares retiring trade board president J. K. Campbell.

Kelownians welcome home high school curling champs.

W. J. Ribelin elected commodore of Kelowna Yacht Club.

FEBRUARY
Attorney General's ruling on liquor plebiscite criticized. Eldorado Arms Hotel was refused a licence, despite the fact the Mission area approved a lounge and dining room licence.

Council approves refunding \$3600 to local hockey club.

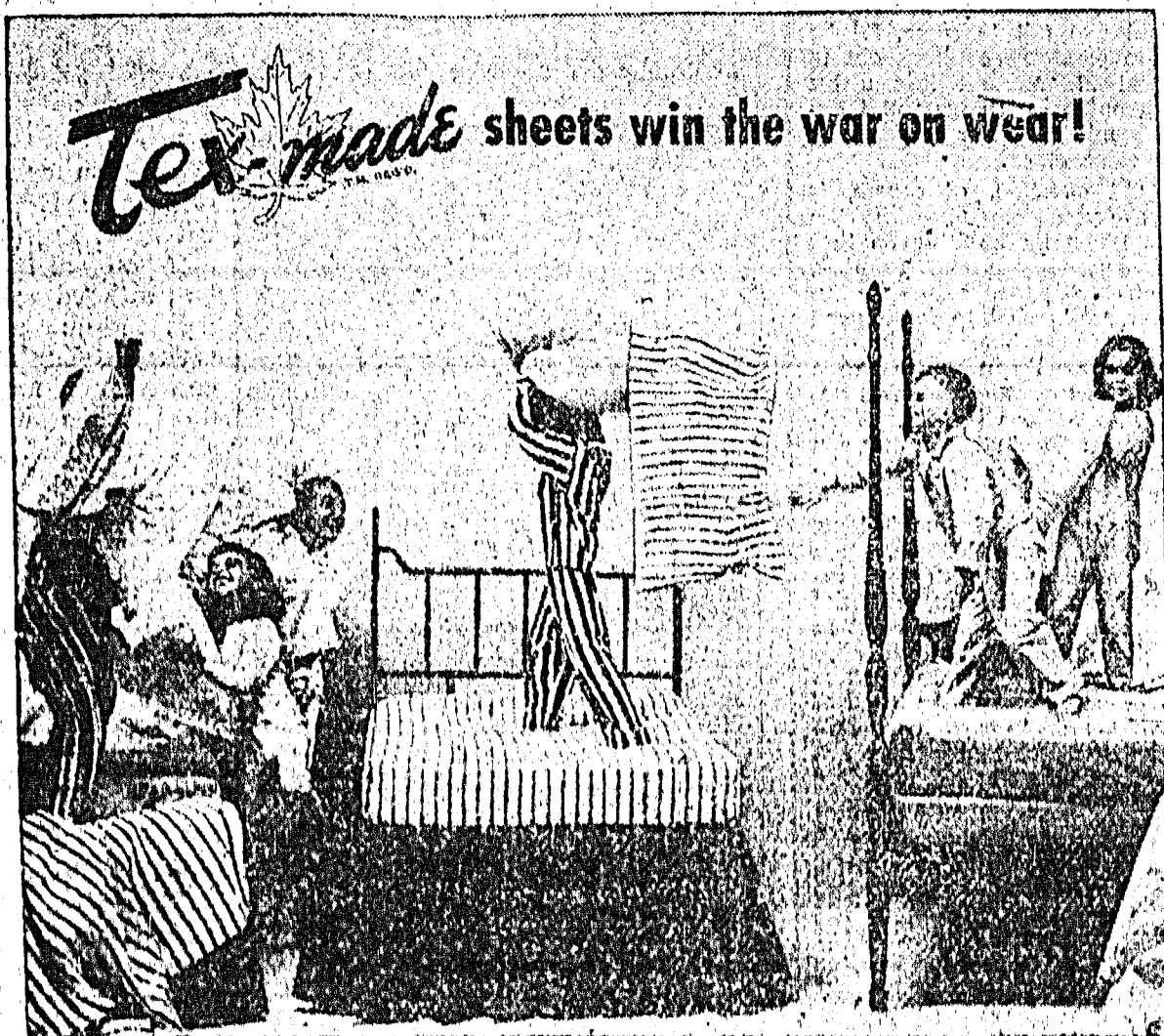
Woman flags down passing train.

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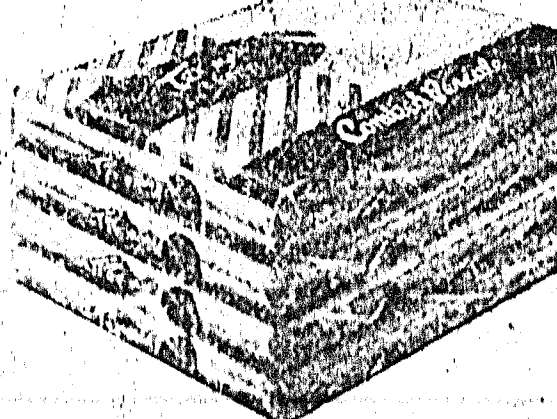
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manager, B.C. Tree Fruits, resigns.

Engineers arrive to locate pier foundations for Okanagan Lake bridge.

New library officially opened by Premier.

Elementary school principal since 1929, Fred Marriage retires.

R. P. Walrod appointed general manager of Tree Fruits.

Additional revenue city receives from government will be spent on civic projects.

MAY
City observes 50th birthday with mammoth party.

A. E. Homewood, Rutland resident dies.

Conciliation board to hear fruit industry wage demands.

Kelowna Tourist Association will help underwrite cost of bringing B.C. Lions here.

Over 350 delegates attend Legion convention.

Dr. Walter O'Donnell heads Lions Club.

Kelowna Curling Club burns mortgage.

Bumper fruit crop anticipated.

Gov't engineer, Tom Hughes accepts post at Vancouver.

Ferry traffic up ten percent over 1954 as hundreds visit Okanagan over May 24 holiday.

Kelowna experiencing acute shortage of rental housing.

City's new domestic water intake system expected to be ready early in fall.

JUNE
Proposed agreement with RCMP will mean an increase of \$17,200 annually to city.

Chief operator of Okanagan Telephone, Miss Winnifred Hurdling retires.

Tree Fruits new manager, R. P. Walrod asks for co-operation as he takes over new post.

Claude Bissel appointed principal of Kelowna elementary school.

Ill-fated plane with two local men, Peter Fuhrmann and Jack Marshall, crash near Hope.

City Engineer George Meckling resigns post.

Contracts awarded for Westbank schools.

Fruit Processors used two million boxes of apples during past year.

Oddfellow's hold convention year.

Gary Puder named outstanding athlete of year.

David G. Allen appointed new sales manager of B.C. Fruit Processors.

Willow Inn being renovated; bus depot to be included in structure.

Local natural gas distribution system will cost \$1,000,000.

Marketing board charges discontent of some growers has undermined efficiency of board.

New recruits set at B.C. interior truck field meet.

Tree Fruits announces staff changes as new post created.

Prominent city druggist, W. A. McGill passes.

JULY
Highway between Summerland and Antlers to be rebuilt this fall.

Restless III wins Lake Hatzic meet.

Mrs. E. A. Vowles captures silver cup in Anglican church annual flower show.

Recent wet spell causes reappearance of apple scab.

Four railway cars required to transport Kelowna Junior Band to Calgary Stampede.

Building values in local district top \$1,000,000.

55 cherry movement underway.

Kelowna lawn bowlers win most of silverware in B.C. interior tourney.

City council takes steps to scrap water meters.

Polyethylene bags will be used in packaging apples.

B.C. Lions open training camp as money hits high 80's.

Council asked to extend domestic water service outside city limits.

Mercury hits blistering 96 degrees.

South end of valley receives brunt of storm as gale-force winds batter trees, and hail flattens tomato crop.

Packhouse union asks B.C. Labor minister for supervised strike vote.

Moe Young, signed as new coach of Kelowna Packers.

Government departments start moving into new building.

Safeway to construct large shopping centre at corner of Bernard and Blenheim St.

Plans call for extending airport runway 5,000 feet.

AUGUST
Bulk cherry crop now harvested.

Peachland mill purchased by S. M. Simpson.

Kelowna Little Theatre's production "Many Happy Returns" presented Thursday, dealt with city's colorful past.

New Lady-of-the-Lake is Miss Jeryl Wilkes.

Restless III wins major trophy in speedboat race.

Over 25,000 people see colorful regatta parade.

Riv. Edward Schmok, prominent Lutheran Church minister dies.

New Canadian water ski mark set during Kelowna regatta.

Premier officially opens Kelowna's new court house at impressive ceremony.

New Canadian record made in stand-out powerboat meet.

Fourteen scouts from Kelowna and district leave for big jamboree.

10,350 vehicles and 31,511 passengers were carried during week of regatta.

Thomas fails in second attempt at lake swim.

Packing regulations eased to meet strike emergency.

SEPTEMBER
Major test anticipated when peaches and pears are harvested together.

"Mogk" Steele captures golf championship.

Trustees adopt "hands-off" policy in releasing school students for apple picking.

OCTOBER
Two hospital specialists currently making survey of local institutions.

Farmers' Union head denies group trying to undermine fruit growers' association.

Initial shipment of apples to U.K. leaves Valley.

Biggest construction boom in last

five years being experienced in this city.

Kelowna teachers reject new salary terms offered.

Tree Fruits launches major campaign designed to sell more apples at coast.

First United Church celebrates 45th birthday.

Police scouring Pacific northwest for man wanted in connection with taking \$47,000 in tax receipt money.

Packhouse union ousts director of organization.

Kelowna lawn bowling team wins valley championship.

Shortage of pickers feared.

Vegetable growers vote 2-1 in favor of continuation of controlled marketing.

Eight hundred children participate in free swim classes at aquatic club.

Local golfer Doug McLean wins interior championship.

Packhouse machinery rolls in high gear as two-week strike comes to end.

Joan McKinley will enter California synchronized swimming championships.

Prominent Ellison farmer, William Bulman is selected "Grassman of the Year".

Plans moving ahead for erection of building for retarded children.

Engineer recommends new channel for Mill Creek to eliminate flooding.

Drill for natural gas in Glenmore.

Thirty-six people received citizenship certificates at impressive ceremony.

New tax collection record is established by Kelowna for second straight year.

Seventy-five senior high school pupils participated in civic administration day.

Aquatic buildings to be renovated at cost of \$22,153.

City council gives two readings to bylaw granting natural gas franchise to Inland.

Appeal made to high school pupils to set good example in celebrating Halloween.

Glenmore building permits well ahead of last year.

Well known local resident J. M. Mallet-Paret passes.

NOVEMBER
Move underway to extend Abbott Street.

Leaders in field of education throughout valley hold parity.

Hockey club and arena reach rental agreement.

Another link with past severed with sudden death of well known Kelowna postmaster E. R. Bailey.

Permits issued for twenty-four new homes as city experiences biggest building boom in last seven years.

Harold Long again heads local aquatic association.

Local lawyer, Stuart Harrison Smith named head of B.C. Conservative association.

Teachers refuse Okanagan-wide salary schedule.

Remembrance service cut to minimum as many side-lined by cold arctic wind.

Commercial electrical rates will be reduced effective January 1.

Bridge tenders called—estimate cost as \$6,000,000; will be three-type structure and opened sometime in 1957.

Dick Stewart re-elected president of local ski club.

Outstanding judo artist, Eddie Wohl, wins coveted Black Belt.

Over 100 growers and their wives celebrate "burning of mortgage" of Cascade Co-Op.

Cold spell causes trunk splitting in cherry trees.

DECEMBER
Dennis Real again heads Boy Scout association.

Noted scholar-athlete, Heir B. Capozzi, addresses Rotary Club.

Eleven month construction values soar to second highest in history of city.

Short-lived typhoid-like scare now under control declares health officer.

Fewer people receiving jobless benefits here compared with same period last year.

Phil Moubrey elected Glenmore reeve by overwhelming majority.

Inland Natural Gas given "green light" to construct local distribution system.

Salvation Army has new Corps leaders Alvin Jarvie.

Milk dealer's city licence is cancelled.

Damage may run over \$50,000 result of early morning fire, in Willets Block.

Diminishing returns and rising production costs responsible for deficit of \$8,940 experienced by marketing board.

Gen. J. H. Hansen honored with purse of money and gifts.

Okanagan to participate in \$800,000 apple export deal to West Germany.

Mrs. J. F. Hampson heads Kelowna Cancer Society.

General Construction will be awarded contract for constructing approaches causeways for Lake Okanagan bridge.

Total of \$9,204,375 paid out on 1955 fruit crops.

Growers warned not to prune frost-damaged fruit trees until injury can be reappraised.

McIntosh apple sales steady in Western Canada.

The Victoria merry-go-round

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA — It is well nigh incredible that the Liberals won't be contesting the January 9 Vancouver-Centre by-election.

The party must be more bankrupt than its political enemies dared hope, when it can't find a candidate in one of the province's most populous ridings. And the silly, lame-duck excuse for staying out—saying their thunder and their punches for an expected general election. What nonsense!

Premier Bennett went off on his Christmas vacation, saying this is the season of good-will, so he wouldn't talk politics until after the New Year. He doesn't have to; his Christmas gift from the Liberals isn't the most wonderful gift he could have. This man Bennett—was there ever such a lucky politician in our history?

Yes, incredible it is that the Liberals will not be in the picture January 9. Here it was the Liberals, Mr. Laing and Mr. Gibbs who, with suitable political flourishes, informed Mr. Speaker that a legislative vacancy exists. Messrs. Laing and Gibbs hoped they were politically embarrassing the Premier by so informing the Speaker. Had said Mr. Laing—the Liberals would be ready any ready, any time the Premier wanted a by-election. Next day the Premier set the date, which caused Mr. Laing to howl that it was an insult to the people. And where are the Liberals now? They're just not there!

Yes, it's incredible, one of the blackest eye the Liberal party has ever received—and that takes in a lot of territory—and this black eye they have given themselves. Incredible!

Now, what might the result of this Liberal fiasco be on election day? Whose chances will be improved—S.C.'ers, C.C.F.'ers, or Conservatives?

CHOPPED OFF HEADS
Because the Liberals have chopped off their own heads and won't be there, it doesn't necessarily mean the S.C.'ers will walk in with hands folded.

Where will the Liberal vote go? Most certainly won't go S.C. Will Liberals—if there are any left, after this—vote for their old enemies, but pals-in-coalition, the Conservatives? Some of them certainly will, meeting held in Oyama. Plans for Liberals and Conservatives are as one in their political hatred of S.C.'ism and C.C.F.'ism. And the Conservatives have an excellent young candidate, who's going to have wide appeal, and would be more than welcome in the House, not because he's a Conservative, but because he's himself. Has the moment come for the Conservatives to get a member back into the House? If the Liberals had been there on voting day, and the Conservative candidate just the mutts old run-of-the-mill type, the Conservatives

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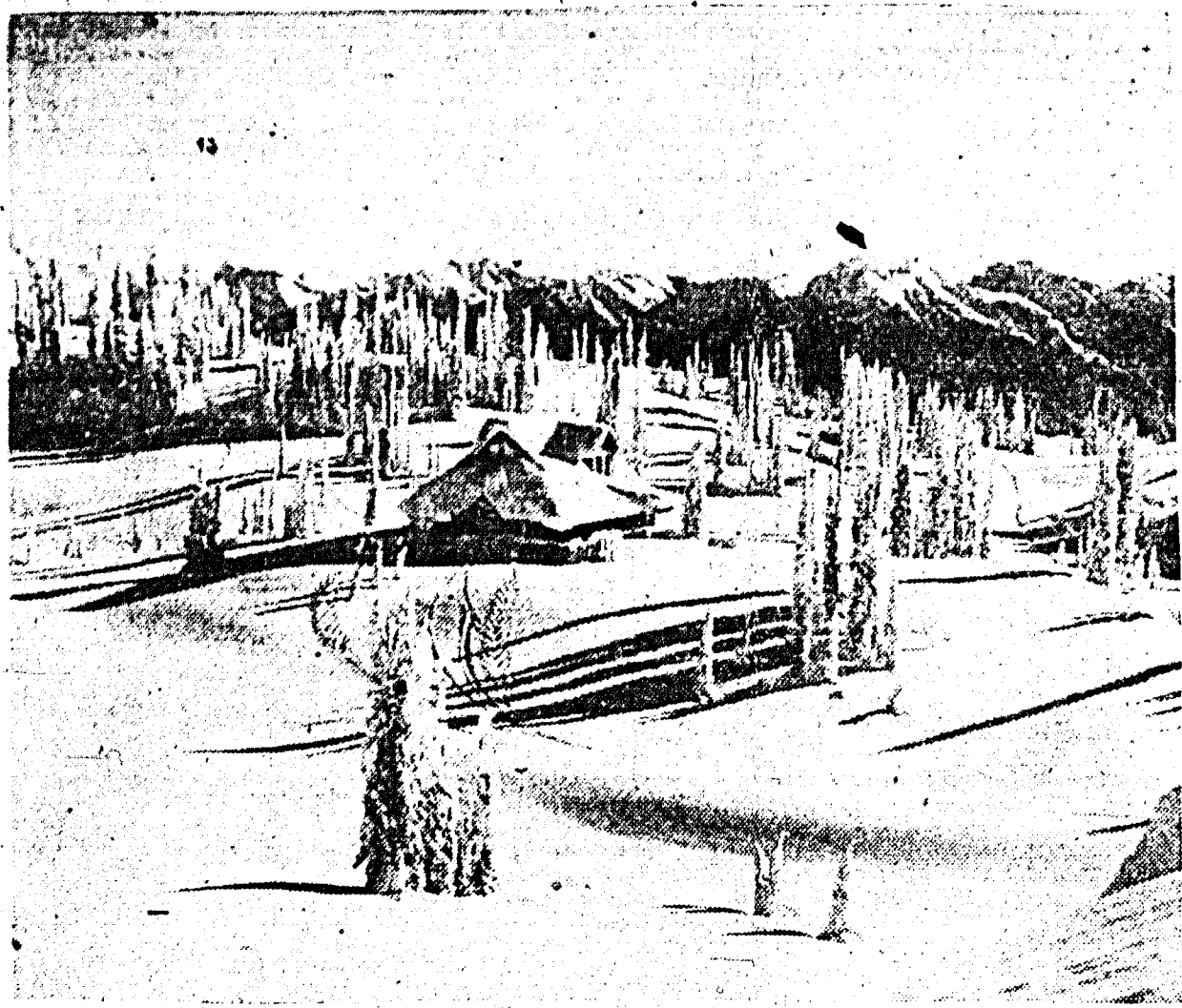
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This is Heather Lodge in Mount Revelstoke National Park, British Columbia.
—Photo from Canadian Government Travel Bureau

Ok. Centre Women's Institute looks back on active year as work is reviewed

OKANAGAN CENTRE — With an executive of five and a membership of twenty four, the Okanagan Centre Women's Institute finished a year's work "for home and country" recently, with the annual meeting in which the directors' report was given, outlining the following accomplishments:

Three meetings with the following speakers, Mrs. H. Macfarlane on "mushrooms"; N. May, of the experimental farm, Summerland, spoke on pest control, his address being accompanied by slides of gardens and flowers grown at the station and Mrs. Wm. T. Buss, secretary of the Kelowna and district society for retarded children, told of Sunnyvale Centre, its inception and management. The secretary gave an informative talk on the Women's Institute work on the Hugh Cayley radio program "Around the Valley".

Mr. Turner of Winfield gave a useful demonstration on upholstering of furniture and Mrs. Jamieson, of Kelowna, demonstrated fibre flower making.

Two Christmas parties, juniors and teenagers, were sponsored and arranged by the Institute.

Following the pressure aroused over several years for a chair of home economics at the University of B.C. by the B.C. Women's Institute, a silver rose bowl for the highest standing in that subject at the Rutland high school was financed in conjunction with the Kamloops (Oyama) and Winfield Institutes.

Rutland church women elect new officers

RUTLAND — The Women's Federation of the Rutland United Church, have elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. D. Quigley, at whose home the meeting was held, chosen the new president, and Mrs. F. L. Fitzpatrick was chosen vice-president.

The secretary, Mrs. Beardmore, and treasurer, Mrs. Bichard, still have a year to serve in these offices, as two year terms were introduced last year for these posts. Conveners of several committees were chosen, including music representative, Mrs. C. Shumler; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Elwyn Cross; community friendship, Mrs. D. Jaud; publicity, Mrs. A. W. Gray.

The executive appointed a committee to draw up plans for a turkey dinner, to be held some time in February. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Cross, Mrs. D. Jaud, and Mrs. A. Gray. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Beardmore on Wednesday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Webster and baby daughter, of Vancouver, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reith and son Dick Reith and family at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gillard, and son Wayne, went to New Westminster to visit relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dohan and infant son spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Dohan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray.

Mrs. A. Bernard left on Friday last to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClure, at Ferndale, Washington.

Miss Patsy Shunter is home from Vancouver for the holiday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Graf, of Whaley, B.C., were visiting relatives and friends in the district over the holidays.

HEAVY TRAFFIC
Coal accounts for 40 per cent of all freight handled by railways in the Union of South Africa.

Winfield

WINFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDonald, of Cranbrook, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaton.

Mrs. Lee arrived home on Christmas Eve from the Kelowna General Hospital where she has been a patient for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McDonagh travelled to Penitence to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coxson and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moody and Jimmy, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moody, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coe and son Jim, of Penitence, paid a pre-Christmas visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaton.

Miss Nancy White and Dick Rigby were Christmas visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Veness and family, of Vernon, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Veness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bond spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearer.

J. Selpins arrived home in time to spend Christmas with his family after being a patient in the Kelowna hospital.

Ed Selmons of Walla Walla, Washington is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selmons over the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately his wife and small daughter were unable to make the journey owing to illness.

Miss Berbie Reinswig spent Christmas with friends in California and will attend the Rose Bowl game while down there.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Dobson were at home to visitors Tuesday afternoon, December 27.

Miss Arlene Carlson, of New Westminster, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carlson.

Visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Crown over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. Hyslop and two children from Terrace, B.C. and from Didsbury College, Alberta, Miss K. Crown and Harley Dyck.

Miss T. Wageman from the Seventh-day Adventist college, Auburn,

East Kelowna

EAST KELOWNA — Mrs. P. Lovell, with her daughter, Mrs. Cameron, of Edmonton, spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Westbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bianco and baby, of Salmon Arm, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hietzman, Mrs. Bianco's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Johnson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents in Summerland.

Miss Sally Turton arrived from Vancouver to spend Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turton.

The deepest sympathy of all is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Porter on the recent death of Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Porter's mother.

Mrs. Leeson spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mrs. F. Pineau.

A large crowd attended the Boxing Day dance held in the Community Hall which was nicely decorated for the occasion. Johnnie Cartel and his Music Makers played for modern and old-time dances. At midnight refreshments were served.

St. Mary's church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, holly and evergreens for the Christmas services. The Rev. Canon Harrison officiated at the Holy Communion service, Christmas morning, and Mrs. R. F. Borrett, officiated at the organ.

Miss Barbara Bailey who is in training at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey.

Howard Carter arrived from Vancouver to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson had their son Ted, from Vancouver, for the holidays.

Another arrival from Vancouver was Alan Borrett to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Borrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrop were holiday visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith, Vernon.

R. Brixton, of Falkland, spent Christmas with his parents in the Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glead had both daughters, Miss Glead, of the Oliver high school staff, and Mrs. Chris Phillips and her husband, of Vancouver, with them for the holidays.

Miss Norma Turner, a student at the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Miss Shirley Nuyens of St. Paul's Hospital staff, Vancouver, was also spending the holidays at her home here.

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East Kelowna

EAST KELOWNA — A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve dance in the Community Hall, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The dance arranged by the Community Hall board, was cabaret style, with Johnnie Cartel and his Music Makers in attendance. An enjoyable buffet supper was served.

Miss Barbara Bailey has returned to New Westminster, having spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey.

Spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry and family, of Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkes have left the district to reside in Cloverdale. Mr. and Mrs. Parkes have been residents of the district for some years and they carry with them the best wishes of the community in their new surroundings.

Visiting relatives in the district during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and family, of Princeton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Silvester were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bayne, of Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Porter and family were visitors in Hedley during the week.

Miss M. Moodie who spent Christmas at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Graham, has returned to Vancouver.

Returning to Vancouver to resume her teaching was Miss Sally Turton who spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turton.

Miss Joy Silvester, with a school friend, left at the weekend for Three Hills, Alberta, after spending

Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Silvester.

Children returned to their classrooms on Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Price and family have returned from Vancouver, where they spent Christmas.

Early Kelowna resident dies in Edmonton

An early resident of Kelowna who came here around the time of many old-timers presently living in the city, died recently in Edmonton.

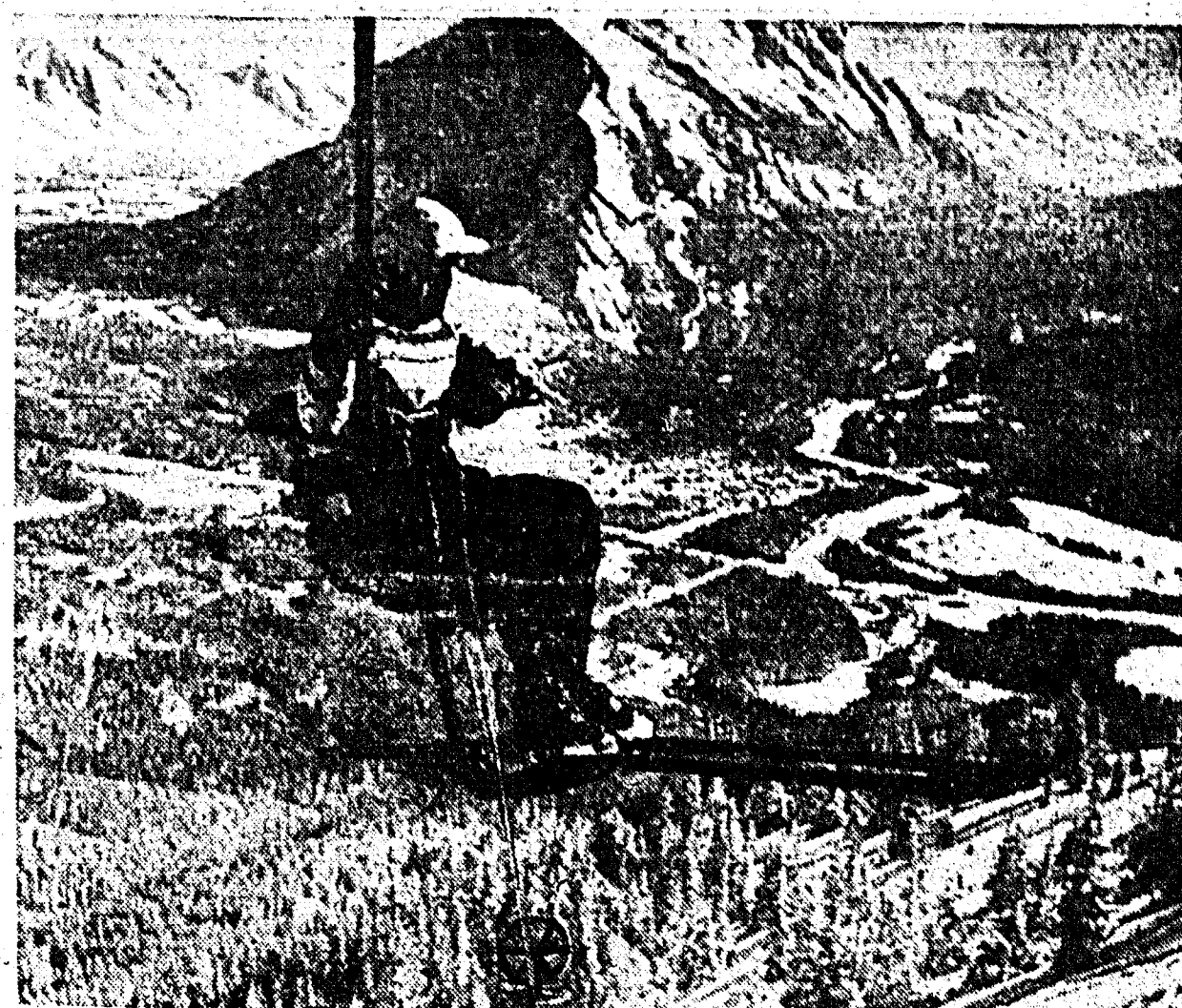
She was Mrs. Adelaide Elizabeth Oliver (nee Cano), who passed away at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Oliver was born on December 9, 1875, in Devonport, Devon, England and came to Canada at an early age.

Around the turn of the century she came to Kelowna from Sinaluta, Sask., with her husband and two children.

George A. Oliver, of Calgary, in informing The Courier of the death of his mother, recalled the family settled here about the same time as Dr. W. J. Knox, William Harvey, Harvey Millie and W. R. Trench. Mr. Oliver predeceased his wife in 1947, at the age of 100 years. "He always wanted to go back to Kelowna to be buried, but he never realized his wish," the Calgary stated in an accompanying letter.

"I remember the postmaster E. R. Bailey, Dave Crowley, Hunter, the baker; the Rowcliffes, D. Lloyd-Jones of the sawmill; Lequimes, the Chamberlain's blacksmith shop; Elliott's where they sold farm implements. You could swim anywhere as there were miles of beaches. Mr. Oliver stated.

"Was it George Rose who published The Courier? I read it whenever late Mrs. Oliver is survived by



Riding the chair lift up the slopes of Mount Norquay near the resort town of Banff National Park, Alberta.
—Photo from Canadian Government Travel Bureau

mother sent me a copy. She was going to send me her jubilee copy as soon as someone had read it.

"Kelowna is a lovely place. My father said George Sutherland was the best mayor Kelowna ever had and Frank DeHart called your city the Eden Valley."

The Calgary recalled that his father was an excellent carpenter and helped to construct many buildings now standing in Kelowna.

Besides her son in Calgary, the late Mrs. Oliver is survived by

three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Latta, Edmonton; Mrs. E. Morland, Penticton; and Mrs. A. Hull, Vancouver; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother predeceased her.

Funeral services were held in Edmonton.

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GRAPEFRUIT	White or Pink, 3 for	29c
APPLES	Mac's, Fancy, 3 lbs.	25c
POTATOES	Dry Belt, Malko Mac, 10 lb. bag	49c
POTATOES	Dry Belt, Malko Mac, 25 lb. bag	1.09
PARSNIPS	Malko Mac, cello pkg.	21c
CARROTS	California, cello pkg.	20c
CELERY HEARTS	California, each	29c

TOP GRADE MEATS

HAMBURGERS	Maple Leaf, 12 oz. cups, each	33c
CELLO FRANKS	Maple Leaf, 1 lb. pkg.	35c
BEEF LIVER	Sliced, Maple Leaf, 12 oz. cups	25c
PORK CHOP LOIN	Fresh, 1 lb.	45c
FILLET OF COD	1 lb. cello pkg.	39c

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Rebekahs look back on active twelve months

Members of the Rebekah Lodge at a recent meeting looked back over the past months, and noted many successful events and several changes in their membership. Among the members who have left for other centres are Miss Marion Popowich, whose destination is Kamloops; Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Calgary; Mrs. Elizabeth Schwinghammer, Saskatoon; Mrs. Florence Heenan, Vancouver; Mrs. Mary Richardson, Calgary; and Mrs. Juliana Fisher, Calgary. In honor of Mrs. Harriet Taggart, a member of the lodge for over 20 years, a tea and handker-

chief shower was held at the home of Mrs. Andy McInroy, Patterson Avenue, prior to her departure for Vancouver. Those who attended were all members of 20 years standing or more in the Rebekah Lodge. The bazaar held in November was an outstanding success. Tea was served throughout the afternoon with a fortune telling booth as an added attraction. Winners of the draw were Miss Betty Dendy who won the quilt; Mr. J. M. Gibson, the doll; Mrs. D. M. Sutherland and Mrs. John Matheson, the cosmetic kits.

Three weeks ago the lodge held its annual Christmas party with the entertainment program arranged particularly for the enjoyment of the 60 past noble grands who were present. Gifts were exchanged among the members. Last week the officers for the year 1955 were entertained by the noble grand, Mrs. J. A. Smith.



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Hot-Water GINGERBREAD

Grease an 8-inch square cake pan and line bottom with greased paper. Preheat oven to 325° (rather slow). Mix and sift three times 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. ground ginger, ½ tsp. ground cinnamon and ½ tsp. grated nutmeg. Cream 5 tps. shortening; gradually blend in ¾ c. lightly-packed brown sugar and ¼ c. molasses; add 2 well-beaten eggs part at a time, beating well after each addition; stir in ½ tsp. grated lemon rind and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture about a third at a time, combining lightly after each addition; gently stir in ¾ c. boiling water. Turn into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven about 45 minutes.



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Winfield airman married in Germany



Details regarding the marriage of LAC Richard A. Metcalfe to LAW Helen E. Papuc in the Protestant Chapel at RCAF station No. 3 (F) Wing, Zweibrücken have just been received from Germany.

LAC Metcalfe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalfe, of Winfield, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Papuc, of Ladner, B.C. The newlyweds are both stationed at Zweibrücken.

To my way of thinking

By JUNE BURMASTER

Given in marriage by S/LR G. Metcalfe, the bride wore a floor length strapless gown of white nylon tulle fashioned with a bouffant skirt and topped with a military length jacket fastened with a row of pearl buttons from the rolled V-collar to the waistline with seven matching buttons at the wrist of the lily point sleeves. Her circular veil swept down over her face and was held in place with a spray of forget-me-nots, and she carried a cascade of pink and white carnations. She wore a single strand of pearls with pearl stud earrings.

Adding the bride were the groom's sister, LAW Marion Metcalfe, stationed at Marville, France, and LAW Nyzlyan, with Alyson Capern as flower girl. The bridesmaids wore identical gowns of light blue organdy with three tiered skirts and matching stoles. The bridesmaids wore their white Juliet caps were accented with powder blue feathers. They chose silver sandal pumps and rhinestone necklaces, and they carried bouquets of pink and white roses. The flower girl was dressed in a yellow organdy party dress and wore a tiara of matching roses in her hair. She carried a basket of mixed flowers.

For his wedding, the groom donned a dark blue suit with a carnation boutonniere.

Groomsmen were LAC Macdonald and LAC Cahill.

TEA RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception for about 125 guests, all members of the No. 3 (F) Wing, was held in the airwomen's lounge at the base. S/L Metcalfe proposed the toast to the bride. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and groom ornament adorned the bride's table.

For their honeymoon trip by car the young couple chose the Mediterranean coast spending time at Monte Carlo and nearby resort cities along the French Riviera.

Senior citizens hold annual Christmas party

Close to 100 members of the Kelowna Senior Citizens Association sat down to a Christmas banquet in the Royal Anne Hotel with W. H. Derry, president, serving as toastmaster.

Preceding the concert, directed by J. W. Hughes, J. J. McDonald, past president, proposed the toast to the ladies with George E. Ward, proposing the toast to the past officers and Mr. Derry offering a toast to the new officers. Sid Fulcher, secretary, included all members of the society in his toast.

The orchestra, consisting of Mrs. A. M. Hardie, pianist; R. Anstey, saxophone; Percy Anstey, violin; Rex Rhodes, violin; E. Trenouth, violin; Mrs. E. Wood, base viol; and J. W. Hughes, cello, provided an entertaining program in itself.

Solo instrumental numbers were rendered by Dr. Ivan Beadle at the piano; R. Anstey, on the saxophone; and Rex Rhodes, violinist. Vocal solos were given by Sid Hubble and R. P. Walrod who sang several humorous selections to the accompaniment of the band. Later in the program the soloists united their voices with those of Mr. Hughes and Ray Corner to form their ever popular quartet, accompanied on the piano by Dr. Beadle.

To wind up the evenings entertainment Mr. Hughes gave a film showing on several points of natural beauty.

Kelowna Lions provided the transportation.

PASSED TEST

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Dr. G. D. Loomis was on hand to conduct a straight-faced medical examination for 10 candidates given a rigorous "initiation" into the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club.

The planet Mercury has no satellites.

Every year I make New Year's resolutions and each year I eventually either break them or get around them in some way or another.

Like the time I made up my mind I would really look after my hair and so, faithfully I set it regularly and each morning took special pains to get the waves in just the right places and the curls just so. Believe it or not, I kept it up for about five months and then the spring and summer came and I had my hair bobbed. I heaved a sigh of relief because my hair, practically waves itself when its short. But now, long hair is coming back into vogue so...

Another time I decided to read more and for months I visited the library regularly and I had quite a list of books to my credit. I still visit the library but now the only thing that is to my credit is the amount of money I have contributed to the "cause" for overdue books. The unfortunate part of the whole business is that I never seem to finish reading the books either; if I looked at them regularly I'd remember when they were to be returned.

It is rather an ironical state of affairs that most of our new year's resolutions deal with personality traits and so often the things that we feel we need to improve in our own selves are characteristics that only we see within ourselves. For instance, it sometimes comes like a bolt out of the blue when we hear certain people confess that they are self-conscious or that they have an inferiority complex. A person who has lived in a little shell of his own all his life and then begins to put his "feeling" out and generally mix more with people, sometimes worries because he thinks he is too loud and quite likely, in a crowd, he is scarcely heard. Yet in comparing the "before" and "after," to himself he appears bolsterous.

Seldom do we see ourselves as other see us... as a rule, we are our own severest critic. It is just as well except that when we weary of trying to make ourselves perfect we sometimes go to the other extreme and just don't give a hoot!

The term self-opinionated is the term used to describe a person who thinks highly of himself. Yet we are all likely to overrate ourselves in one way or another. I like "kids" and I had always considered myself to have the patience of Job. You can imagine my indignation when one day my sister suggested that if I was ever going to have children I'd have to learn to be more patient with them. In comparison with a lot of people that I know, I still think I have a fair share of patience but in ratio to my sister's perseverance I must admit I don't measure up. Yet when we were "kids" it was the reverse.

A striving for self-improvement is wise whether the results show on the surface or not. But regardless of how good or how bad we are we shall never meet with the approval or disapproval of everyone because each individual judges his friends according to his own standards. I guess that is one reason why God gave us the Ten Commandments so that we would all have the same code to live by.

So! My new year's resolution for next year? Don't be silly! I'll wait until I see how long I can keep it before I let you in on a secret like that.

Miscellaneous shower held for bride

Close to twenty girls gathered at the People's Mission recently to honor Miss Violet Hopkins at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Dorothy Hatt and Miss Verna Remus, a few days prior to Miss Hopkins' marriage last Saturday to Mr. Wil-

Many Westbankers have visitors over holiday

WESTBANK — Max Fenton is home for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fenton.

Joe Trunt is home from Vancouver to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson drove to the Coast for the Christmas holidays.

The ladies of the Catholic League held a Christmas party for the children on December 28 in the parish hall.

Mr. G. H. Williamson, of Revelstoke, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reece have returned from a business trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paynter are spending a week visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewlett and baby Joyce, of Slovan City, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Lily Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Atkinson, of White Rock, and also Miss Aimee Mackay, of Sardis, are up to spend the holidays with Miss Ethel Mackay and with Mrs. Mackay.

Miss Sally Hoves is home from the Vancouver General Hospital on four days' leave.

C. W. Buzzell, at present employed at Port Alice, is spending the holidays at his home on Lakeview Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson have decided that Westbank is a good place to settle in and are busy looking into the housing situation.

Visiting now with Mr. and Mrs. Williams are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hostler, of Nelson, and Mr. Chuck Wilson, of Trail.

Jack Lyman, of Victoria, is spending a week visiting at his home in Glenrosa.

Visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Sr., are George Griffin, of Vancou-

ver, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, of Westview.

Mrs. George Holmes was the winner of the turkey draw held by the Anglican Guild.

The Cubs held their Christmas party this year in the Scout Hall. Mr. Fred Taylor entertained them with showings of his movie films.

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Mrs. H. Kotola was discharged from the Kelowna General Hospital and is recuperating from a recent operation.

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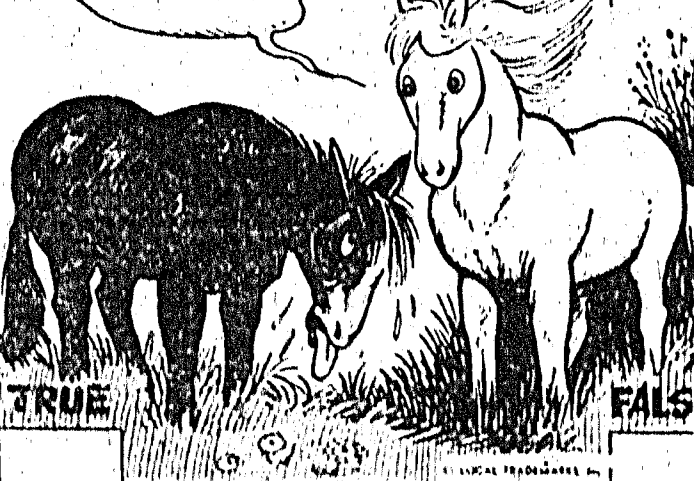
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"A good job well done," is the feeling of these Elks, from the Kelowna lodge, as they sit back and look at the 31 hampers they made up for Christmas distribution to needy families. The generous hampers, some of them weighing over 100 pounds, contained all the ingredients for a Merry Christmas. In addition to the

food, the hampers contained toys donated by the firemen; the food was donated by many local merchants, the remainder being purchased by the Elks. Left rear is Ray Bowman, and the front row, left to right: Albert Marsden, Harold Thorlakson, Walter Dolman, Bill Crossen (in charge of the hamper organization), and Archie Loudoun.

Who remembers when?

From the files of The Kelowna Courier

FIFTY YEARS AGO—1906

At about fifteen minutes to six on Tuesday morning the Okanagan Valley was subject to a somewhat severe earthquake shock, which shook houses quite perceptibly and even shook light objects standing on shelves. No material damage was done, luckily but it was an uncanny experience for people who have not been in such a convulsion of nature before. There is a report that a chimney fell in Pentiction and plaster was cracked in houses at other points but the tales lack confirmation.

Captain Estabrook of the "Aberdeen" reports that his steamer was driven quite heavily against the Pentiction wharf by a wave, evidently caused by the shock.

The disturbance seems to have had an east and west direction at first with a north and south motion later.

It is related that a well known Kelownian, being aroused from his slumber by the jar, said sleepily: "alright Harry, I will be up in a minute."

G. A. McKay is taking over Mrs. Boyce's interest in the firm of P. B. Willis & Co., druggists. The firm name will continue the same as before.

The new curling rink is making rapid progress and it is hoped it will be in condition for a game this week. It is regretted the general public did not support the erection of a combined curling and skating rink.

FORTY YEARS AGO—1916
Temperature between Monday night and Tuesday dropped to seven degrees below zero according to George R. Binzer, the local observer for the Dominion Meteorological office.

Last Thursday afternoon the overseas contingent and the Kelowna volunteer reserve, jointly marched

to the meadows joining the polo grounds at Okanagan Mission where open order and skirmishing drill were undertaken. There were nearly 100 men out for the parade.

The Kettle Valley Railway has decided to open a lunch counter at McCulloch station. This is the station most conveniently approached from Kelowna.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—1926
J. Stirling caught fourteen fine trout early this week, trolling near Mitchell's Landing.

The secretary of the Kelowna Fish and Game Association has made application to the department of marine and fisheries for additional stocking of Mission Creek and Bear Creek with Eastern brook trout and also for the stocking of Beaver Lake. This latter sheet of water is barren of fish and covers approximately six hundred acres and to all appearances should be successfully stocked, it being well wooded and having a gravel bottom in some parts.

A party of local fishermen made up of Messrs. J. N. Cushing, J. V. Lyell, E. Shaffer, M. Paige, A. Rankin and J. B. Spurrer voyaged to Mitchell's Landing this week and made a nice catch. Mr. Cushing landed the heaviest fish which weighed 12½ pounds.

On Monday morning the wind had abated somewhat but the mercury dropped to 15 below and with the wind still blowing hard from Bear Creek it was anything but enjoyable outdoors.

The thermometer at Vernon is reported as having reached 25 below and at Armstrong 32 below.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—1936
Kelowna sewerage system is to have new pumps. The city council accepted the tender of General Equipment Ltd., at \$8,246 and also the tender of the Kelowna Courier for printing the voters' list for 1936.

The local detachment of the provincial police is now engaged in making a thorough check-up of vehicular traffic in Kelowna and district to ensure that motorists and cyclists are conforming with traffic regulations.

Snow arrived for a white Christmas, but did not last under prevailing influence of mild temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMara and two sons left for Vancouver by motor car on Saturday, where Mrs. DeMara's father, Mr. David Leckie, formerly of Kelowna, is ill.

TEN YEARS AGO—1946

The Red Cross have advised the Kelowna Hospital that the Society will supply all Canadian Hospitals with blood plasma and transfusion equipment, providing the hospitals in turn will give all transfusions free of charge.

This service, it is felt locally, will be of great benefit to civilians as well as those of the military forces.

Tom Wilkinson, chairman of the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board has informed members of that body that last year they received more money for their produce than in any previous year. Seventeen thousand tons of tomatoes were canned in the Interior last year.

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WESTBANK—Richard and Bonny Angus, of Kelowna spent the holiday with their grandmother, Mrs. Neil Lightly.

Visiting at the home of A. F. Dobbin over the weekend were: Miss Pamela Dobbin, B.S.N., of North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dobbin and family, of Princeton; and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dobbin and family, of Nelson, who are continuing on to the coast by car.

Miss Sherik, of the Lakeview Heights school staff, has been spending the holiday at her home in Nanaimo.

Lloyd Cornish, of the RCAF, stationed at present at Edmonton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Tom Lennie, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, spent the holiday with his parents in Vancouver.



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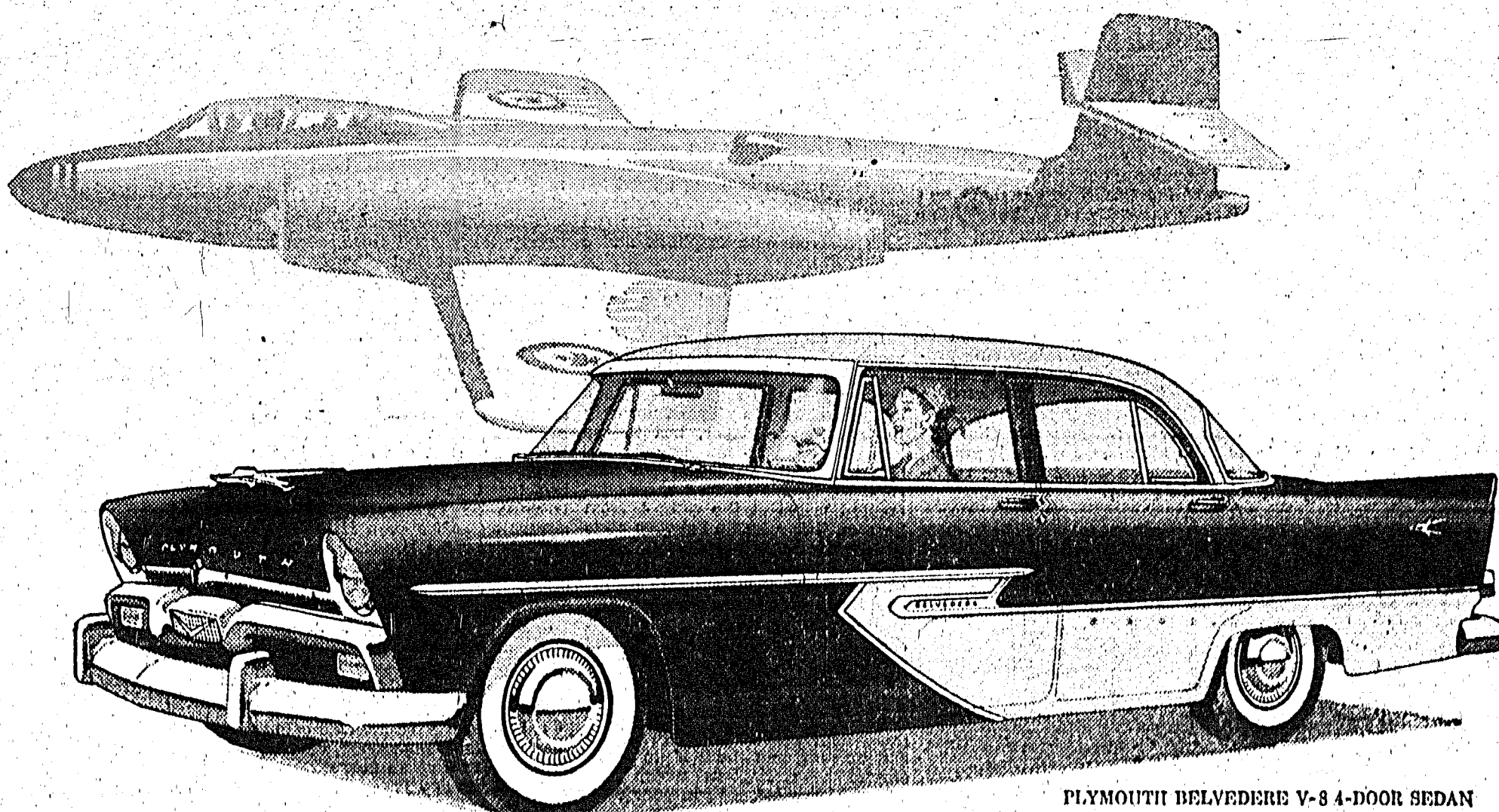
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"Wouldn't you just know it?" With all the little boys attending Young Canada Day on Monday at the arena, guests of the Kelowna Packers, it took a little girl to win one of the autographed hockey sticks given away between periods. Above, 9-year-old Lorraine Smith is seen proudly holding her prize.

Seventeen-year-old girl, Beverley Pitt receives Augie Ciancone award

A pretty little 17-year-old brunette with tear-misted eyes was called to the ice by KART president R. N. "Whitey" Patriquin, on Monday afternoon, to receive the Augie Ciancone award for being the most outstanding athlete under 20 years of age.

Beverley Pitt, obviously feeling quite emotional about the receipt of the honor, was the first girl to win the award since its inception, three years ago.

Miss Pitt is a basketball player, and a member of the school soccer team, as well as playing on the girls' junior softball team, and participating actively in track and field events.

A grade XII student at Kelowna New Year, and the plaque is kept in senior high school, she has a better than average scholastic record.

Miss Pitt is a popular young girl, active in the Teen-Town, largely responsible for the Saturday afternoon radio program put on for the benefit of the young set. She is the vice-president of the Girls V. Teens, and an active member of the radio drama club.

The award was won last year by Gary Puder, local youth who is prominent in golf circles.

The award, given in honor of the memory of Augie Ciancone, the youthful Kelowna athlete who died at the age of 26, is given to the boy or girl under 20 who is outstanding in sports, scholastic and citizenship, with the stress being on leadership and sportsmanship, as well as contributions to the community.

A committee, consisting of the mayor, the principals of the Rutland and Kelowna high schools, the provincial recreational adviser, the KART president, the radio station sports commentator, and the newspaper sports editor, make the decision.

The facsimile of the plaque is presented to the winner at the first OSHL on a bad footing financial year.

Packers subdue Elks 8-2 as over 2,000 see game

A New Year's afternoon crowd of 2,000 and a contingent of "Young Canadians", guests of the Kelowna Packers hockey club, watched Moe Young's red and white squad waltz through the third-place Kamloops Elks, 8-2, avenging their Wednesday defeat on Kamloops ice, and inching to within one point of third place.

It was an afternoon of gala entertainment, as the fans saw the kids win three autographed hockey sticks and team pictures. Two of the top Pup teams from the minor hockey league gave a demonstration of hockey between periods that gave the crowd some pleasing entertainment.

Between the second and third period, the Augie Ciancone award was presented to this year's winner, Beverley Pitt.

Kamloops were outplayed from the opening whistle, and the red and white squad hurled rubber at Don Moog, and jolted the maroon squad with heavy body contact.

Slater went to the sin-bin, and Turner followed him there, when he had 19 seconds left in his penalty. The Elks managed to kill off Slater's trip, but one second after he hit the ice, coach Moe Young lit the light, when Middleton passed out to Pyett, who passed it across to Young. Young skated in on Moog, and shot a hard one into the short side.

Turner was still in the box when Brian Roche took Middleton's backhand pass from the side of the net, and flipped it in neatly.

Bill Jones took a passout from Mike Durban, and shot a high, hard one into the right hand upper corner for the third, and Durban scored the final goal of the frame on a pass-out from Jablonski, who had picked it up from Swarbrick.

In the second frame, Elks working hard to do something about the score, but they couldn't dent the Packer defence, and goalie Dave two.

Gatherum was turning in some lovely work between the pipes. Middleton, Kaiser and Roche put on a power play at the 12 minute mark, and Middleton shot one that Kaiser recovered. Middleton bounced in and shot again, and this time Roche snared it and sunk it.

LOOSE PUCK
Gatherum's shut-out took wings (Kaiser, Middleton), 12:03; Kamloops later, when Connors down got a loose one with Gatherum down on his back, sliding in for a son, Conway.

Connors was in close when he scored, and here was some heated discussion as to whether he was 3:48; Kamloops, Kassian (Slater), in the crease or not, but the goal 5:58; Kelowna, Jones (Jablonski, Hanson), 17:38.

SUMMARY
First period: Kelowna, Young (Pyett, Middleton), 8:51; Kelowna, Roche, (Middleton, Kaiser), 9:21; Kelowna, Jones (Durban), 11:58; Kelowna, Durban (Jablonski, Swarbrick), 17:08. Penalties: Slater, Turner, Conway (2).

Second period: Kelowna, Roche, (Kaiser, Middleton), 12:03; Kamloops later, when Connors (Kassian), 14:17. Penalties: Jablonski, Kirk, Hanson, Conway.

Third period: Kelowna, Middleton (Kaiser), 2:00; Jablonski (unass.), 3:48; Kamloops, Kassian (Slater), 5:58; Kelowna, Jones (Jablonski, Hanson), 17:38.

Why are hockey leagues folding?

A recent article in the "Arena-Pools and Recreation" magazine, by Bill Garbutt, manager of the Smith Falls Memorial Center, shows that the situation down there is very closely allied to our own hockey picture, as player importation has increased salaries, which in turn increased the prices at the gates, which in turn increased fan criticism.

Since the article so closely follows the pattern of offences to the national game's better interests, it may prove of interest to Okanagan hockey enthusiasts. The article is reprinted in full.

"Why Are Hockey Leagues Folding?"

"It is with a great deal of alarm upon hours working with youth that we have seen, during the past few years, town after town drop out of hockey all across Canada, not only clubs, but leagues have folded, and one asks why? Is it because the game has lost its appeal? Does it lack the excitement and thrill of other years? Is it because the game is being played too rough, the body contact too strenuous? I feel all these questions can be answered with emphasis and a hearty No.

THREE REASONS

"The answer, I feel, to a large degree lies in the following:

1, to compete with other clubs maybe doing the same thing, the importation of players is left necessary; 2, this means the paying of high salaries to players, not only to the import player, but to the home brews, who immediately has an increased valuation of his services; 3, this in turn means increased prices at the gate; 4, from here on it is a battle between costs and receipts and invariably costs are winner, with the result sponsors refuse to operate; 5, when fans pay high prices for admission and realizing that the players in most cases are receiving more in wages per week than they do themselves, they become critical and expect perfection and when they do not get it, feel it is their right to express their feeling in harsh words and boos, and there is no other disease so contagious which has such a killing effect upon your own players and fans.

"Fans have got away from the local view, where they see and know their own boys, knowing their limitations still watch their development, glory in their victories and sympathize with their defeats.

"Part of the answer, then, is in getting back to local clubs, developing their own boys and operating the club on a co-operative basis. If a man proves himself a good manager and players prove they can provide the fans with entertaining hockey, then they are in a business as partners and should share in the profits. To do this successfully, a definite responsibility rests on the shoulders of our governing bodies, the CIA and the various branches. They must encourage and protect all clubs, by first, enforcing the residue sale and second, making it impossible for one club to take a player from another club without a release.

In the past this has been done with little consideration of acts. At least it should be necessary for a club to deal with the club who holds the players certificate, then if both are not agreeable, they should present their case before an arbitration committee.

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Augie Ciancone Award winner



This year's winner of the Augie Ciancone award was a girl, for the first time since its inception three years ago. The winner, Miss Beverley Pitt, was so surprised to hear she had won that she had a little difficulty controlling herself.

Above, the pretty 17-year-old is seen receiving a framed photostat of the plaque, from R. N. "Whitey" Patriquin, president of KART. The original, a corner of which can be seen in the lower part of the picture, is kept in the Memorial Room of the arena.

Juveniles take 7-5 defeat

Kelowna juveniles took a 7-5 defeat from their Kamloops rivals in an exhibition match on Kelowna ice on December 27.

Kelowna, the defending B.C. champs, defeated the Kamloops team last year, to go on to the playoffs, but the northern city is ic-

ing a strong team this year, and no, and this service which ought got an early jump on the Kelowna to be performed by paid servants of the government, they must per-

At one point in the game, Kamloops lead by a 7-1 score, but a hat-trick by George Bancroft, and a two-goal effort by John Urban reduced the sizeable lead.

One of the best crowds to witness a juvenile game this year watched fiery Jack O'Reilly's boys go down to defeat for the first time this year, and one of few defeats in all last season's play.

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OSHL heads to confer on Sunday

A regular meeting of the executive of the OSHL will be held this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Allison Hotel in Vernon, with several important matters slated to be discussed.

Main items on the agenda will be the financial status reports from the various clubs, and the decision to ratify or reject the salary cuts proposed by the various hockey clubs.

All clubs have been instructed to bring to the meeting their suggestions for rectification of the decline in attendance which is putting the OSHL on a bad footing financially this year.

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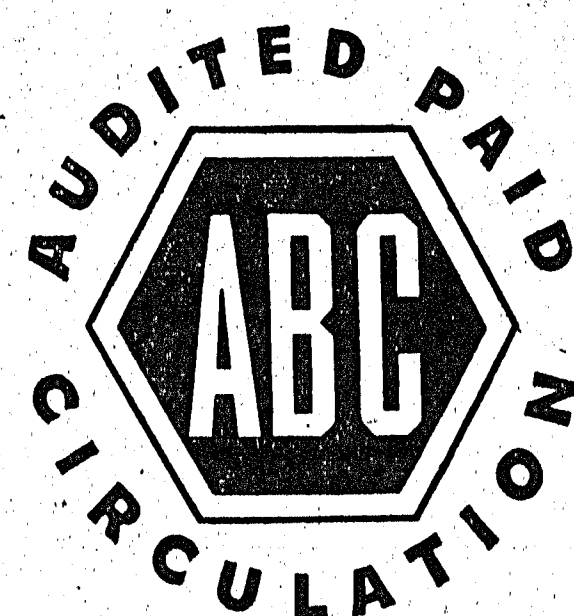


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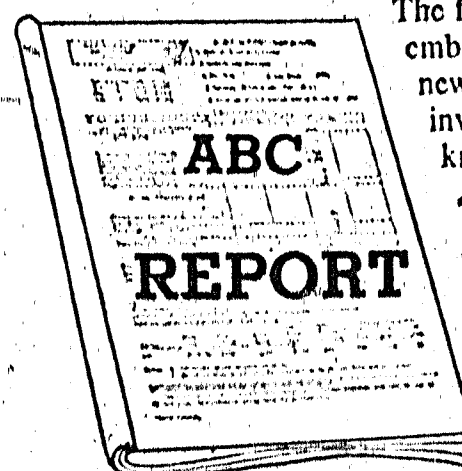
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